



CHAMPIONS -- THE EIGHTH TIME

The Samnorwood Eagles won the District 12-B basketball championship for the eighth consecutive year in the district tournament at Quail Saturday night February 11. Purl Tippie has coached the Eagles during the entire period. Team members are Leslie Oldham, Lawrence

Simpson, Rudie Tate, Jimmy Breeding, John Steveson, Harvey Pat Bradley, Ronald Taylor, Charles McAnear, Ralph Davis, Bob Tippie and Coach Tippie. Kneeling are the two managers, Roy Hoffman and W. J. Lisle, and between them are tournament trophies won this year.

## More Laurels for a Samnorwood Team

## Eagles Win Eighth Consecutive District 12-B Championship

The Samnorwood Eagles won their eighth consecutive District 12-B basketball championship Saturday night, February 11, when they took a 7-point victory over their traditional foe, the Quail Quails.

Heart Ailment  
Fatal to Marvin  
Beck Saturday

Marvin J. Beck, retired mechanic and Wellington resident for 30 years, except for a few brief periods, died Saturday morning, February 11, after having been critically ill of a heart ailment for five weeks. Mr. Beck had suffered from this heart trouble for a number of years, but he had continued with his work until about six months ago.

He passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hood, where he was taken after several weeks hospitalization.

Mr. Beck was 57 years of age. Funeral services were conducted at the Church of the Nazarene Monday at 2 p. m., by the Rev. John R. Ferguson, pastor. Pall bearers were George Scott, Eli Wolf, Tommy Stall, Earl Finley, Hezze Jones and L. B. McNeil. Honorary pall bearers were Arrel Sanders, Lee Scarberry, B. A. Bledsoe, J. W. Holder, Bob Stephenson and Garvin McCaskill. Flower bearers were Mrs. Ray Wolf, Charlene Phipps, Mrs. Tommy Stall and Mrs. Earl Finley.

Burial was in the West Wellington cemetery under the direction of the Kelson Funeral Home.

Mr. Beck was born December 26, 1898, at Mineola, the son of Thomas J. and Mittie Beck.

He was married to Miss Lillie Myers February 3, 1918, and for some years, they lived at Chickasha, Oklahoma, before coming here in 1926.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Beck was widely known in this area as a mechanic, and had been with Kendrick Oldsmobile Co., Higdon Auto Sales, Castleberry Motor Co., and Eli Wolf before he retired.

He was an enthusiastic fisherman and one of the most successful participants in that sport in the area.

Surviving Mr. Beck are his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Walter Dobbs of Wellington and Mrs. V. T. Carr of Texarkana. There are six grandchildren and six sisters, Mrs. Hodge Mills of Borger, Mrs. Lonnie Cooley of Tuttle, Oklahoma, Mrs. W. C. Allison of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tom Rhodes of Kirbyville, Mrs. Ruby Critchberg of Dallas and Mrs. Clara Johnson of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Quail Junior  
High Tourney  
Opens Monday

The sixth annual Quail junior high school invitation basketball tournament will open Monday night, February 20, and playing will continue in eight sessions until Saturday night, February 25. Coach Bill Phillips has announced.

Twenty teams will be competing, with both boys and girls coming from Quail, Estelline, Miami, Lelia Lake, Memphis, Hedley, Wellington, Dodson, Lela and the Quail B team.

Ten handsome trophies will be awarded, to boys and 5 to girls, Coach Phillips said. There will be first, second and third place trophies, consolation and one for sportsmanship.

"We expect capacity crowds. This year, more than ever, the grade school teams have a tendency to be stronger than in the last few years," Coach Phillips said, pointing out that this indicates even stronger basketball on the high school level in two or three years.

Rated as top teams in the boys divisions are Wellington, Dodson, Hedley and Quail, while the Dodson, Memphis, Lelia Lake and Hedley girls are considered strongest.

Phillips said there will be four games Monday night, four Tuesday night, no games will be played Wednesday, but there will be 5 Thursday night, three Friday afternoon, four Friday night, two Saturday afternoon, and four Saturday night. This is a double elimination tournament.

Games in the first go-round include Memphis vs. Hedley, girls, 6 p. m. Monday; Memphis vs. Hedley, boys, 7 p. m. Monday; Dodson vs. Wellington, girls, 8 p. m. Monday; and Wellington vs. Dodson, boys, 9 p. m. Monday.

Tuesday night, still in the first go-round, Miami boys will meet Estelline at 6 p. m.; Miami boys will meet Lelia Lake at 7 p. m.; Quail boys will meet Lela at 8 p. m.; and Quail boys vs. Estelline at 9 p. m.

Thursday night first go-round games are: Quail B girls vs. Lela Lake, 6 p. m.; and Lela boys vs. Quail B at 7 p. m. Second bracket games begin at 8 p. m.

The semi-finals in the girls division will be played at 6 p. m. Saturday and in the boys division at 7 p. m.

Girls finals start at 8 p. m. and boys finals at 9 p. m.

Coach Phillips said that single admission tickets will be 40c for adult and 20c for students. Tournament tickets, entitling the holder to attend all eight sessions, will be sold for \$1.00.

John T. Forbis For  
District Attorney

John T. (Buddy) Forbis of Childress has authorized The Wellington Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of district attorney of the 100th District. His statement follows:

Through a period of many years the people of this state have developed and placed upon themselves a system of rules and regulations to guide their conduct. History has proven that this system of penal statutes is based upon reason, and that the common good is best served when violators of these statutes are punished for their crimes.

The people of Texas are represented in the prosecution of the more serious offenders by a District Attorney, whose duties must be performed with skill, diligence and complete integrity. He must be able to wholly disregard the political significance of his acts, and must be guided by an enlightened conscience. His prosecutions must be thoroughly and well presented but must never become persecutions.

I was born in Childress and lived there until I was five years old, when my parents moved to Wellington. My education came from the Wellington public schools, from Southern Methodist University, and from the Southern Methodist University School of Law, which granted to me the Bachelor of Laws Degree in January of 1950. The greater portion of college and law school work was made possible by the benefits under the GI Bill of Rights, following my service in the U. S.

He is a member of the Texas Association of School Administrators, the American Association of School Administrators, and is a



life member of the Texas State as Director of Field Service for TSTA since 1950.

He has been active in the affairs of the Texas State Teachers Association for a number of years, having served as a local unit president, a delegate to district, state, and national meetings, and a member of the Speakers of TSTA.

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Irrigation Meeting Thursday To  
Stress Keeping Up Soil Fertility

## HONORED FOR SOIL CONSERVATION

Four of the six men honored by the Chamber of Commerce for outstanding soil conservation work are shown after they had received their awards at the annual C-C banquet February 6. Orville Cunningham, left, of Samnorwood was chosen from sub-district 4 of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District; Fred Bourland of Quail, from sub-district 3; John R. Henard Jr. was second place winner in the state in

the Texas Bank and Trust Company awards program for the outstanding soil conservation district supervisor; and M. W. Paschel was the outstanding farmer from sub-district 5. Henard received a certificate, the others plaques. Unable to be present to receive plaques were Olan Farris of Dodson, sub-district 1; and L. A. Gilmore of Wellington, sub-district 2.

—Photo by Allen Graves

## New Date Tuesday Night

National Guard To Observe  
Recruit Day With Open House

Wellington's Medical Company of the 142nd Infantry will join with all other National Guard units throughout the country in the one-day recruiting drive Wednesday, February 22, Major D. V. Watkins, commanding officer, announced this week.

The drive will start with an open house Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 8 to 10 p. m. at the National Guard Armory.

Here the public will have an opportunity to get acquainted with the National Guard and its operation.

The Guardsmen are making special plans to give explanations to parents concerning the new laws concerning military training, and those that may be enacted in the foreseeable future.

"We cordially invite the public to visit us at our open house on Tuesday night, Major Watkins declared. "You'll have an opportunity to see the Armory, but more than that, you will learn what the National Guard means to this town and to the country."

The Medical Unit now has 80 men and four officers. During the recruiting drive, the unit plans to set in motion a program that will attract recruits over a period of the coming weeks that will bring the unit to its full strength of 70 men and six officers.

In announcing the goal, Major Watkins said particular emphasis would be placed on reaching the parents of prospective recruits. "The young man of today is not going to decide on so important a matter as his military future the advice of his parents," Major Watkins said.

Through enlistment in the National Guard, Major Watkins said, a young man can receive his military training while serving his friends at home, can earn extra money and build up a retirement pension, and has an opportunity to learn new skills which can be

valuable to him in civilian life. Besides his instruction in soldiering and many technical fields, the Guardsman can attend regular Army service schools and receive pay while doing so. Also, home-study extension courses can be taken, opening the way to faster promotions.

For further information on their sons' careers in the National Guard, parents are invited to visit the Guard armory on the day of the recruiting drive. Special arrangements have been made for Guard personnel to answer in detail all questions relative to enlistment.

Guard members will devote the first two hours of recruiting day to drill, following which they will engage in an intensive membership drive for the rest of the day. In addition to receiving parents at the armory, they will visit the homes of prospective recruits. Recruiting information can also be obtained by calling the armory.

## Daily Route Service Due

Better Deal for Area  
Dairy Farmers Promised

A group of local dairymen met with representatives of the Borden Milk Plant of Amarillo and of the Tri-State Milk Shed Association here Friday night, February 10, as a step in trying to increase up milk production in this area and make dairying more attractive to farmers.

The meeting was sponsored by the Wellington Chamber of Commerce and the Extension Service. Zook Thomas, chairman of the agriculture committee of the C of C, was moderator.

Charlie Young, plant manager for Borden at Amarillo, and Jack Hardin, field man, emphasized that their company has under way to put out a better product and they are assisting local dairymen in working out the problem of daily delivery, instead of every-other-day delivery.

J. F. Holley is in charge of milk collection and delivery on this route, and they agreed to give him until March 1 to work on this problem.

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## It's the Annual Bee

Decide Champion  
Speller Here Monday

The Collingsworth County Spelling Bee will be held Monday, February 13, at 10 a. m. in the county court room, B. W. Beaird,

county superintendent and Bee director, has announced.

There will be both junior and senior divisions again this year, and the winner of the senior division will participate in the district event at Amarillo, sponsored by the Amarillo Daily News.

Miss Katherine Boverie will pronounce the words. Judges will be Mrs. Donnitta Jones, John Forbis and John Coleman.

Participants in the Bee have not been announced by the four schools, but each school can send two contestants in each division, according to Miss Mary Lou Wilson, of the county superintendent's office.

Junior contestants will include students in the sixth grade or below. Senior spellers must be in the seventh or eighth grades and must not have passed their 16th birthday by June 1, 1956.

Keen interest is developing in the soil fertility and irrigation meeting at the Wellington community building Thursday night, February 16, when one of the nation's leading irrigation consultants, Dr. John Schunk, will be the speaker, County Agent J. W. Thomas reported this week as final plans for the event were made.

Appearing with Dr. Schunk will be two other speakers, John McHaney, agricultural economist, and Jack Barton, soil and water conservationist, both with the Extension Service.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 with a basket supper. Coffee and bread will be furnished.

An entertainment program will start at 7:30 and the fertility-irrigation meeting at 8 p. m.

Making this meeting particularly significant here is the realization that is growing on leaders of irrigation farming that more intensive soil conservation must be practiced when irrigation is introduced in order that fertility may be kept up.

This phase of irrigation is due to be discussed in the meeting, along with those other factors that determine how profitable irrigation shall be.

"Since the prosperity of every person in this county depends on how profitable our farming is, we urge everyone, both farmers and business men to attend the meeting," Mr. Thomas said.

There will be a question and answer period when farmers will be urged to present any problems or ask any questions that may be in their minds regarding irrigation.

The appearance of Dr. Schunk, Mr. McHaney and Mr. Barton here is one of a series of meetings to be held throughout the area where irrigation is entering the farm picture. Sponsors of the meeting here are the Fort Worth and Denver Railway, the Extension Service and the Wellington Chamber of Commerce.

Rockets in 1-A  
District Tourney

Wellington Skyrockets will play in the District 1-A basketball tournament at Lefors this week end, competing with White Deer, McLean and Stinnett, Coach E. W. Clement reported.

The Rockets lead the south half of the district, with a perfect conference record. McLean went into second place Monday night, February 13, by defeating Clarendon.

Stinnett is on top in the north half with White Deer second.

The Rockets will play White Deer Thursday night, February 16, in a game beginning between 8:15 and 8:30. Coach Clement said. Stinnett will meet McLean Friday night and the winners of the two games will play in the finals Saturday night.

Play in the girls brackets will be under way on these three nights also.

The Rockets have played 29 games this season, and won 27. They have won all eight district games.

Team members are Pat Wilkins, Reggie Smith, Randall Raburn, Jerry Elbert, James Lee, Farris Wood, Athan Lowrie, Larry Johnson, Maxie Tarver, Charles Gibson, and Carroll Nunneley. Jerry Buske is manager.

Moseley Receives  
3-Year Contract

Herman Moseley, superintendent of the Quail Schools, has been given a three-year contract by the board of trustees, it was announced this week.

Mr. Moseley is now in his sixth year as head of the system.

Other school administrators and classroom teachers will be elected later, as is customary with the school, he said.



## Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—An Austin district court has cleared the way for liquidation of the assets of US Trust and Guaranty Co. This means that creditors may get back at least a part of their investments from the defunct concern.

Judge Charles O. Betts ordered the company and two subsidiaries, US Automotive Service and Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurance Co., into permanent receivership. What exact percentage creditors will recover is not yet known. Rep. Bert McDaniel of Waco, US Trust attorney, filed a petition for certified draft holders asking that they be given priority. If the petition is granted, said an Insurance Commission attorney, they will get all their money back.

Some 5,600 draft holders put in an estimated \$5,800,000.

State testimony on US Trust operations cited many examples of unorthodox bookkeeping, annual statements bolstered by borrowing, blown-up real estate values, and minutes of board meetings never held.

Judge Betts released personal assets of six company directors from an injunction banning disposal. But he made it clear they were not dismissed as defendants or from liability as directors.

Refund of attorney's fees by members of the Texas Legislature is helping to increase the assets of the defunct US Trust and Guaranty Co. Two state senators started the ball rolling by announcing they were sending to the liquidator all legal fees received from US Trust—to be divided by creditors. Senators William Shireman of Corpus Christi and Carlos Ashley of Llano said they had not been given an opportunity to earn their retainers. Shireman received \$3,000; Ashley, \$10,000. Both were paid in cash.

A four-pronged investigation is under way by committees from both the House and the Senate to: (1) check functions of the Insurance Commission, (2) study circumstances surrounding operation and collapse of US Trust and Guaranty Co., (3) determine if remedial legislation is needed, and (4) investigate lobbying practices.

A. B. Shoemaker, US Trust president who shot himself through the head Jan. 7, was moved from a private hospital in Waco to the Veterans Administration Hospital in McKinney. Family spokesman said they were no longer able to pay heavy hospital bills. Doctors would not comment on whether they thought Shoemaker, apparently the only person who knows, or ever knew, the ins and outs of US Trust, would ever recover sufficiently to testify.

Insurance Commissioner Garland A. Smith, hospitalized with stomach ailment two weeks ago, has resigned. His doctor recommended indefinite rest. Smith said he felt he had been the "whipping boy" in the current controversy. Critics of the administration had sought to strike at the governor through him, he said.

Gov. Allan Shivers and Com. Chmn. J. Byron Saunders refuted "scandal" charges in luncheon speeches last week. "Whenever there is a violation of the law and the commission takes action against a company, there seems to be a 'scandal,'" said Saunders. He predicted results of the "solvency call" due by May 31 will reveal only about 5 per cent of Texas 1,400 companies to be unsound.

Taking a similar tack, the governor said that in the past six years only 15 out of 29,000 state employees had been fired, suspended or indicted for dishonesty. It is unfair, he contended, to smear the honest majority, because of the actions of a few.

Every day brings with it evidence of the commission's new "get tough" policy.

Hearing was set for April 3 to consider revising credit insurance rates. These have come in for sharp criticism recently as providing a legal means of greatly increasing charges on small loans.

Blunt warnings were issued to persons violating the new securities law. "Although bona fide personal investments are not subject to registration," said a letter to insurance company executives, "securities owned by officers, directors or salesmen cannot be sold unless registered."

LAND, INSURANCE TRIALS SET  
Trials involving two statewide issues, insurance and veterans lands, are scheduled for Austin district courts.

B. R. Sheffield, Brady land dealer, is to be tried March 5 on nine indictments charging felony

theft in connection with the veterans land program.

Paul and Leslie Lowry and D. H. O'Friel of Beaumont will come to trial April 2 on charges of committing perjury in sworn statements to the Insurance Commission. They were connected with three companies placed in receivership in late 1953.

### SHORT SNORTS

... February 22 has been designated by Governor Shivers as U. S. Army Reserve Day in Texas. The date, Washington's birthday, also is National Guard Day in Texas and the final day of National Defense Week.

... Half a million poll taxes now ... Public Schools Week has been proclaimed by Governor Shivers as March 5-10.

... License to operate Girlstown USA has been revoked by the State Department of Public Welfare. But enforcement awaits a study by an advisory board. In question is responsibility of management. Girlstown is a home for wayward girls at Whiteface, Texas.

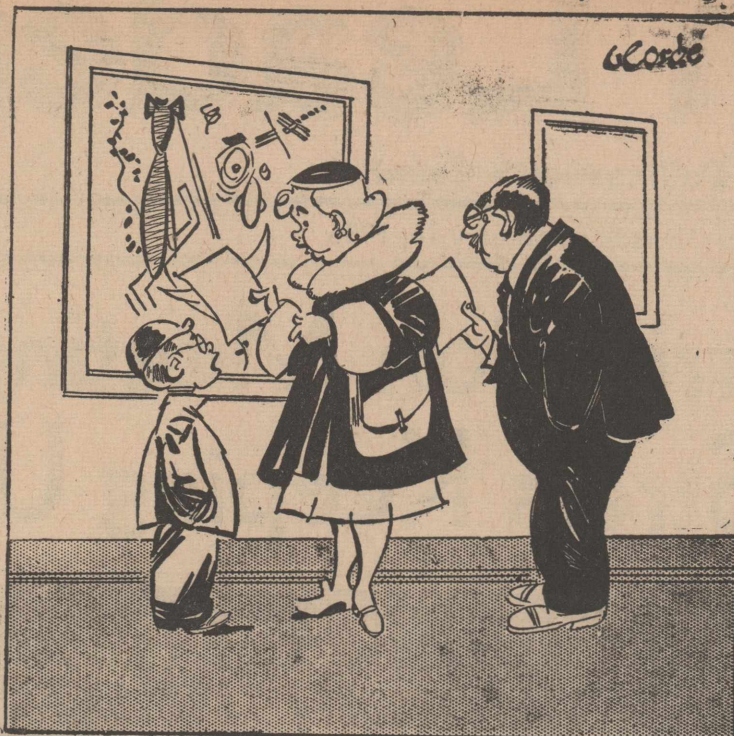
... Screening of applicants for its \$15,000-a-year directorship is under way by the Texas Commission on Higher Education. Final selection will be made on Feb. 20.

... Building material and labor costs were 24 per cent lower in 1950 than in 1955. So, although Texans spent 13 per cent more on construction in 1955 the actual volume of building done was 9 per cent smaller than five years ago.

... An improved law to protect fresh water reservoirs from pollution has been suggested by the Texas Water Resources Committee. A bill will be submitted to the Texas Legislature in 1957 specifying that any person or firm found guilty of polluting fresh water shall be fined \$100 a day or given 30 days in jail, with each day of separate offense.

Ticklers

By George



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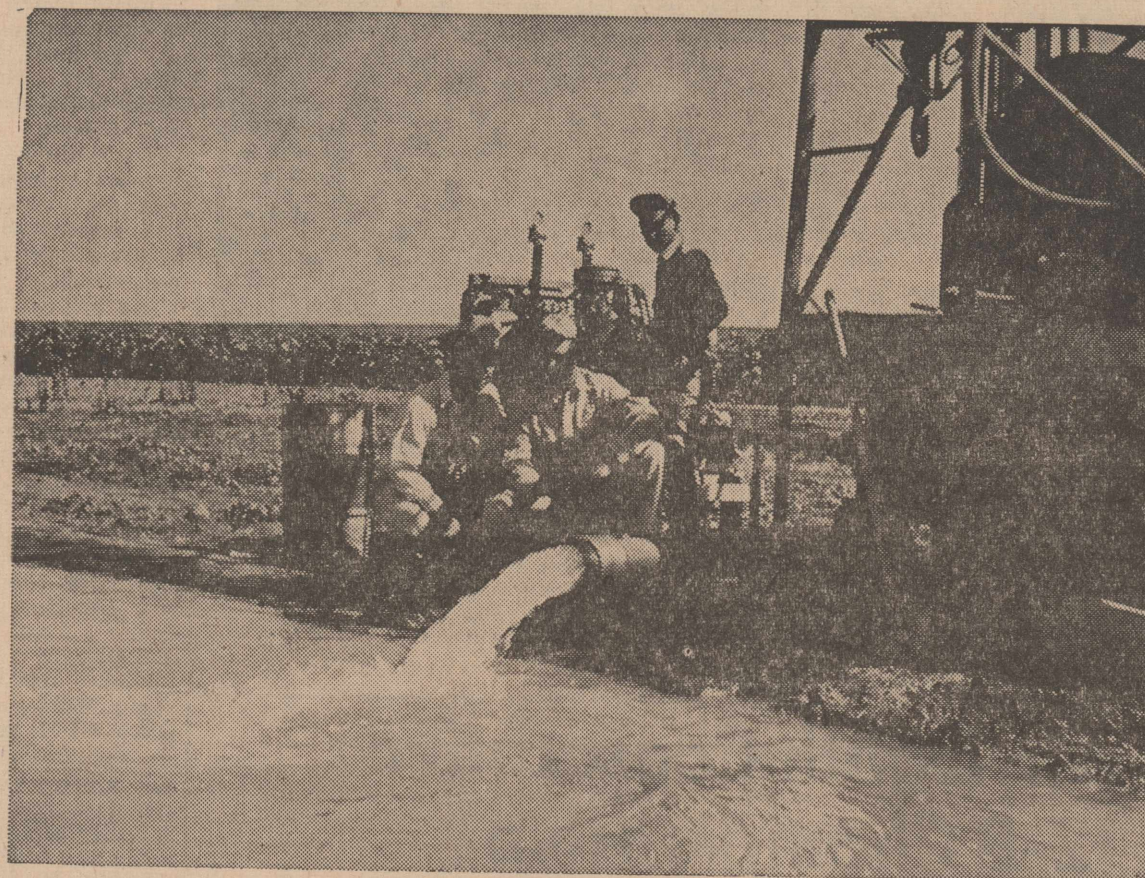
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When you put up the money to drill an irrigation well, you hope and expect to get one that will produce for you. Water well drilling is a profession in itself and like any other business, when you spent your money you deserve to get the best.

## TEST WELLS

There is still some confusion on test holes. No driller can tell you the exact amount of water you can get, but if he has had the experience and if he has the equipment, he ought to be able to tell you if there is enough water to pay off.

We have drilled test holes throughout the Wellington trade area, and in every case except one, where we have drilled the big hole, we have been able to develop the owner a good well.

With the underground water lying as it does in this area, there is no sense in anyone spending a thousand dollars or so on a big hole and then find out there isn't any water. The cost of a test hole isn't too much to risk.

## OUR RECORD

We are proud of our record in the Wellington area. As we said, we've had just one failure. There have been cases where we drilled the test hole and someone else drilled the big hole and the well was lost. Our record stands on the wells we have brought in and developed.

## OUR EXPERIENCE

We have the experience. Richard Carter left here in 1937 and was with Brown & Root Inc., Houston, and the Texas Company, Houston, in the drilling end until he returned to Wellington.

Elmer Carter has several years drilling experience and knows the problems of irrigation well drilling right here in the Wellington area.

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Editorial Comment — The Wellington Leader

Soil Fertility Meeting Will Help Us Make the Most of Irrigation

More than anything that has happened to the Wellington area in years, irrigation is changing the face of our land and the form of our agricultural economy. There were enough irrigation wells in operation in 1955 to benefit noticeably not only the farmers who owned them, but the economy of the whole trade area.

The prospects for 1956 from the increased number of wells over a much wider area is one of the bright spots of Wellington's agriculture.

But there is one truth we must not forget. Irrigation will double production, but just as surely as it does, the fertility of the land will be depleted at twice the rate we have known it. We've got to put those elements back in the soil that make for fertility and richness before we can hope to continue the bountiful, and in some cases, almost fabulous yields we take out.

It is with these things in mind that the Soil Fertility and Irrigation meeting is being held at the Community Building Thursday night, February 16. It is for every farmer in the Well-

ington area and surrounding vicinity. It will be a meeting stressing practical information.

Dr. John Schunk, the main speaker, is generally credited with knowing as much about irrigation as any man in the country. His information is down-to-earth. Those who heard him when he was in Wellington a year ago will welcome the opportunity to refresh their minds on what he said then and to get new information he will have to offer.

The two other speakers, John McHaney, agricultural economist who will talk about the farm outlook and Jack Barton, soil and water conservationist, who will have something to say to us.

The Wellington area is entering a new farming period, with new advantages and new problems. It is meetings such as this one Thursday night that will help us make the most of it.

The Wellington Leader joins the other sponsoring agencies in urging every farmer and every business man—their families, too—to attend the Soil Fertility and Irrigation Meeting.

Crossroads Report

Dear Editor:

I see where Mr. Eisenhower is recommending that Congress set up about 250 million dollars to support a vast health program for next year.

This project will likely go down on the records as a humanitarian move but my figuring neighbor says it looks to him more like an investment in income insurance.

After all, he says, back when he was farming, he never could get much work out of a sick mule. And if the government aims to keep on spending money in overdrive, Congress had better try to keep all possible taxpayers healthy.

D. E. SCOTT  
Crossroads, U. S. A.

Rev. Jones In Evangelistic Work

The Rev. Howard Jones, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, has resigned his pastorate of the First Baptist Church at McAllen to enter full time evangelistic work with the Southern Baptist Convention. His resignation is effective April 2.

Rev. Jones had been at McAllen a little more than four years. When he presented his resignation, the church accepted with regret, then extended him a new and unanimous call, on the indefinite basis, offering him the place as pastor, with an assistant pastor of his own choice, and allowing him the privilege of holding revivals where and when he felt he should. Rev. Jones told the church he felt he could not accept this offer as it would divide his interest and efforts.

Rev. Jones, 36, was pastor of the local congregation during its period of greatest expansion. At McAllen, his church set a new record of Sunday School attendance, 1496; and contributions through the church budget, \$125,000. One mission was established and a church committee is seeking a sight for another.

An education building for the church was completed, a new parsonage secured, additional land purchased, and a 1,500 capacity air-conditioned auditorium

built, at a total cost of over \$600,000.

Rev. Jones, a native of Bronte, was reared at Mineral Wells, and graduated from Hardin Simmons University. He entered the ministry at the age of 19. He was married to Madge Miller in 1941, and there are two sons.

He has served only three full-time pastorates, Loraine, Wellington and McAllen. He has served several years on the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and is presently a member of its Executive Committee. He is a trustee of Valley Baptist Academy, Brownsville and formerly was moderator of two associations and president of the District 10 convention.

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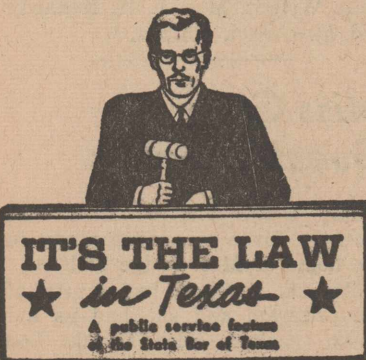
Friendship Club Sponsor Party

The Quail Friendship Club will sponsor a game night Friday, February 17, in the Quail Home Economics Cottage beginning at 7:30 p. m.

An admission charge of 50c will be made. The club will serve free pie and coffee.

They extend a cordial welcome to everyone.

The horned frog's only defense is to shoot a stream of "blood", a reddish fluid from his eyes to blind an enemy long enough to make an escape.



COURTROOM DRAMA

We've all seen a great many courtroom dramas in the movies, on the stage, or on television. Too many, some may say, but there's no denying the drama to be found in the courtroom.

A theater seat or a comfortable chair in front of the TV screen is the closest many of us ever get to a courtroom. It's from such a vantage point that most of our ideas come today about court procedures and how a trial is carried on.

Stage and screen trials normally present only the highlights and take many shortcuts in the interest of brevity and audience appeal. Often an attorney is pictured making objection after objection to the questions and answers as witnesses testify. He makes these objections vehemently, pompously, or sarcastically—and often in a voice louder than necessary—according to the demands of his role, and depending upon whether he's on the side of the villain or the hero. The judge then raps for order, and booms out, "sustained", or "overruled", and those of us in the audience usually are at a loss over why he made his decision.

In a real courtroom it's true that attorneys protest against what's being done or said, as a means of assuring fair trial, and the judge must allow or disallow each objection.

The principals in the real courtroom are just practicing common sense when they follow the "rules of evidence" in placing facts before the judge and jury. If there's to be a fair trial and a just verdict, there must be true facts.

Evidence in the courtroom may take several forms, but two are more common. Answers to questions from a witness under oath are the best-known type evidence. Exhibits — written records, letters, "the murder weapon", and other physical objects having to do with the case — are the next most common. "Depositions", or written statements, from a witness who for some reason is unable to appear personally in court, are sometimes admitted as evidence in certain cases.

Perhaps you've heard: "A trial is not a contest of learning, skill, or tact between lawyers, but a proceeding to find the truth according to the evidence received and the law as explained by the judge."

That's about the size of it, and that's the way each of us wants it to be if ever we are placed on trial or taken to court for even so much as a speeding ticket.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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Really hot water — it must be hot to make clothes really clean, hygienically safe.

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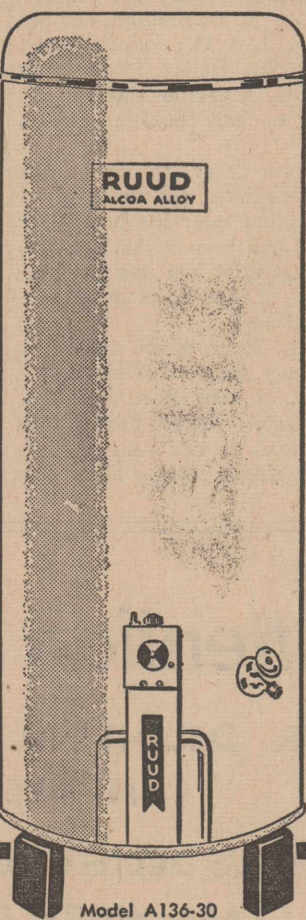
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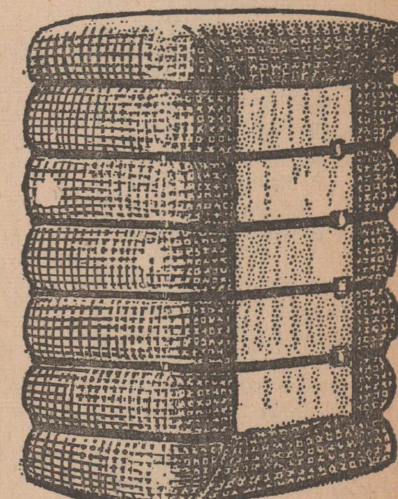
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# Society News



## Miss Geneva Holman and Bob Hoffman Marry in Home Ceremony Saturday

Miss Geneva Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Holman of Wellington, became the bride of Bob Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoffman of Childress in a single ring ceremony at the bride's home Saturday, February 11.

The Rev. Bob Evans, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiated. For her wedding the bride wore a gray striped taffeta blouse with a navy pleated skirt. With this she had a rhinestone necklace and ear clips.

Miss Irene Hoffman, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Edgar Holman, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride was a senior in

Wellington high school at the time of her marriage and the groom attended school at Childress.

The couple will live in Wellington.

## Wellington HD Meets Recently

The first meeting of the year was held in the home of Mrs. J. A. Lowe Friday, January 17.

Mrs. Simpson conducted the business meeting and appointed committees for the year.

Judge Templeton gave an interesting talk on "Report on Legislation."

Mrs. W. D. Aldridge directed the recreation and refreshments were served to ten members.

The next meeting of the North Wellington Home Demonstration met Thursday, February 7, in the home of Mrs. Walter Franks.

Mrs. V. J. Simpson, president, opened the meeting and read the devotional from Genesis 3:1-17. Roll call was answered by naming "The Fabric Texture I Like Best."

During the business session a nominee was elected for T. H. D. A. chairman, also a nominee for delegates to the district meeting at Hereford April 5. Mrs. Bob Stephenson was elected.

Plans were made to serve lunch for the Library work-shop attendance.

Miss Potter, agent, gave the program on "New Trends for Fabric Designs, Colors, and Texture."

Refreshments were served to eleven members and one guest.

two months vacation and especially fishing.

Logan Wayne Lacy son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacy returned to College Station last week. He had been home for a short visit during semester exams. The roads were icy almost all the way, but they made the trip successfully.

Mrs. G. K. Patterson has moved to Wellington and lives on Dallas street. He son, Johnny Patterson, has moved from Amarillo to Mrs. Patterson's home and will help farm his mother's place this coming year.

The W. M. U. held its regular meeting in the Robert Lacy home. Mrs. Travis McGuire led the opening prayer Mrs. Lacy chose as her devotional John 12:46-50. Business was conducted and new officers were elected. They were: President, Mrs. Travis McGuire; Secretary, Mrs. Palo F. Cummings, and Teacher, Mrs. Dennis Lacy. The lesson was taught by Mrs. J. C. Hartman and the closing prayer by Bro. Stonecipher. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Palo F. Cummings, Dennis Lacy, Bro. and Mrs. Stonecipher.

The Clifton Dollar family was down from Amarillo during the week end to visit the John Dollar family.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. T. Vaughan was in involved in an accident near his home last week and has been in the hospital. He was not hurt bad and the hospital reports that he is getting along just fine.

Mrs. L. Stonecipher and Mrs. Drury Lacy went to Vernon last Thursday to visit Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Porter. Mrs. Porter has been ill and we are very glad to hear that she is getting along just fine.

## Homemakers Has Fabric Study

Members of the Homemakers Club heard a program on fabric textures and trends in their meeting Friday, February 10, in the home of Mrs. L. A. Gilmore. Mrs. Ernest Harwell, vice-president, was in charge of the program.

During roll call, each member told the fabric textures she liked best.

Miss Kathryn Potter, home demonstration agent, discussed new trends for fabric design, color and texture. Swatches were used to illustrate the talk.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Elmer Hiett, Harwell, Jimmie Kelso, Charles Little Jr., J. S. Dorn, Gabe Wright, Roy Thomason, Earl Hunter, Bill Tarter, Shelton Nunneley, Miss Potter and the hostess, Mrs. Gilmore.

## WMU to Hear Guest Speaker

The five circles of the Baptist WMU are scheduled to hear Mrs. C. J. Humphreys of Amarillo Monday afternoon, February 20, at 3 p. m. at the church.

Mrs. Humphreys was supposed to have been here February 6 but due to weather conditions she was unable to come.

She will present the same program that was scheduled for then which will be on her tour of the Near East.

## Oklahoma Couple Exchange Vows

Miss Mary Lou Reece of Oklahoma City and Marion Swearingen of Choctaw, Oklahoma, were united in marriage Saturday, February 11. The impressive wedding took place in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Evans officiating.

Mrs. Margie Martens, sister of the bride, was her only attendant and Gene Swearingen was his brother's best man.

The bride wore a black velvet dress with white accessories.

## FIRST EDITION



Designer Adele Simpson recently made fashion history when she unveiled the first collection of dresses made of Supima, a fine new extra-long staple cotton grown in the Southwest. This glamorous design by Miss Simpson is created in the first Supima fabric, a cotton chiffon by Hope Skillman called "Breeze."



Chickasha. - Miss Janice Davis and LaVena Murdock, Wellington, Texas, were pledged by the Bege for Women, at the conclusion



of second semester rush. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Davis and Miss Murdock is the daughter of Mrs. Tommie Murdock.

## Quail Future Homemakers Plan Series Of Class Projects for Coming Month

Quail Future Homemakers, in a recent meeting, made plans for a series of events that will continue almost to mid-March.

Final arrangements were made for the FFA Beau contest, which closed February 10.

Faye Lacy was announced as a nominee for an Area I office, to be determined the Area I meeting March 3 at Amarillo. Sheri Graham is the voting delegate.

The Future Homemakers will make two Texas flags in the coming week, one for the state and the other for the school. This is a state-wide FHA project and the work will be done in night meetings.

Last of the events is the style show Friday evening, March 9. Dresses will be modeled in four divisions: school, party, suits and formals. FHA pins will be given for first place in each division. Home projects will be judged but no prizes will be given. Mrs. Monty Mitchell, instructor, is directing this work.

Girls attending the meetings were Doris Blasingame, Mary Jo Boen, Cleta Kennedy, Loraine Hamby, Jamesie Clay, Connie Robinson, Janice Howell, Willie Newman, Carolyn Wright, Edith Messer, Patsy Aaron, Rita Boen, Faye Lacy, Ellen Messer, Martha Johnson, Edna Wright, Geneva White, Peggy Clay, Mary Jo Phipps, Nancy Stephens, Glenda

Those attending were Mesdames F. A. Hatch, Cicero Gully, J. W. Holder, Hook Elliott, Esdel Bartlett, Bryan Denley, Zook Thomas, and Nancy Sue, Richards, Riggs, Warrick, J. M. Stowell, A. B. Clark, and the guest, Miss Coleman, and the hostess, Mrs. Holton.



## Miss Sue Vaughan Becomes Bride of Quentin Hancock in Formal Ceremony

The First Baptist Church of Shamrock, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Sue Vaughan and Quentin Hancock on Sunday afternoon, January 29, at 3:00 o'clock.

Rev. J. E. Byers, pastor, was the officiating minister in the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Supt. and Mrs. D. B. Vaughan of Briscoe, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hancock of Mountain View, Oklahoma.

Nuptial vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with Emerald leaves, fronds of plumose fern and jade leaves, against a background of white, which was draped along the choir rail and altar rail. Pink cathedral tapers burned in wrought iron candleabra and tall white baskets were filled with greenery. Pews along the bridal aisle were marked with bows of pink satin ribbon.

As guests assembled Mrs. Cabot Brannon played a prelude of wedding music. She accompanied Jim Hall of Elk City, Okla. who sang, "Through The Years," by Youmans, and "Because" by d'Harlot, and "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte, as the couple knelt on the prie-dieu for the benediction. Mrs. Brannon played traditional wedding marches for the processional and recessional.

The candle lighter was dressed in an emerald green velvet dress similar to the attendants. Candles were lighted by Paul Bell and Sharon Campbell, both of Wellington. They were cousins of the bride.

Miss Barbara Holsapple of Tulsa, Okla., was maid of honor. She wore a street-length dress of coral pink velveteen fashioned with a fitted bodice, with empire effect along princess lines. The sleeves were three-quarter-length. She wore a matching velvet headband with a brief circular veil.

Bridesmaids were Pat Carney of Canyon, Vada Bell and Frankie Campbell, both of Wellington, who are cousins of the bride, and Carolyn Crum of Alfalfa, Oklahoma. The bridesmaids wore velvet dresses in a turquoise green shade styled along identical lines of the dress worn by the maid of honor. They wore matching headbands with circular veils. The attendants wore white short-sleeved gloves and carried cascade bouquets of pink carnations and lemon leaves.

Gary Vaughan, brother of the bride served as ring bearer.

Pat Hancock of Mountain View, Okla., brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Mike Vaughan, brother of the bride; Bryon Hancock of Mountain View, the bridegroom's brother; Bill Hancock of Mountain View, cousin of the bridegroom; and Gene Roberson of Carnegie, Oklahoma.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, who gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown of white silk taffeta, was designed in princess style with empire waistline. The bodice was styled with a portrait neckline and long sleeves which terminated in a point over the wrists. Applied designs of seed pearls were used on the front of the bodice. The full skirt swept into a short train. Her finger-tip veil fell from a small satin hat which was studded with rhinestones and seed pearls.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and lemon leaves.

Mrs. Vaughan, mother of the bride, wore a dress of navy blue crepe accented with a white satin hat and navy accessories. The mother of the bridegroom wore a silk and wool navy suit, with a navy straw hat and navy accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the lower auditorium of the church. Parents of the couple, the bride and bridegroom and feminine attendants, formed the receiving line.

Guests were registered by Jean Ann Roberson of Carnegie, Oklahoma.

The bride's table was laid with an elaborate cutwork cloth of white linen, with crystal and silver appointments. The bride's bouquet was used as a centerpiece.

Miss Molly Mayfield poured, and Miss Sharon Stiles served the wedding cake.

Musical numbers were played during the reception by Miss Karen Barker of Briscoe.

For travel the bride donned a black and white tweed suit, complemented with black accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

The bride is a graduate of Briscoe High School and attended North Texas State College at Denton. She is now a student at Okla. A & M, Stillwater where she is a member of Pi Beta Phi, of which she is an officer. She is a junior student with a major in home economics. She plans to continue her college work at OCW in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

The bridegroom was graduated from Mountain View High School, and is also a graduate of Okla. A & M. His fraternity is Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Following a wedding trip to El Paso and other points in South Texas, the couple will establish their home in Carnegie, Okla., where the bridegroom has ranching interests.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Mitchell and Miss Cleta Clay of Quail; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay and Peggy of Hedley; Miss Dorothy Gage and Gerry Mayfield of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Miss Frances Gammon of Oklahoma City; Dean Carpenter of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sloan of Mountain View.

A son, whom they have named Dan Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crawford Wednesday, February 8 in St. Josephs Hospital. His weight was seven pounds, fourteen and one-half ounces. They have two older children, both girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spillman are the parents of a daughter, Cheryl Ann, born in St. Josephs Hospital Thursday, February 9. She weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces. The baby has a 7-year-old brother, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Balthrop of Fort Worth are the parents of twin daughters, Stephanie Jan and Melanie Ann, born in that city January 27. Their weight was four pounds and four ounces and four ounces. They are the nieces of Mrs. J. D. Aaron, and their mother will be remembered as Miss Doris Keller.

## Loco HD Club Meets Friday

The Loco Home Demonstration Club met Friday, February 10, in the club room for an all day quilting and covered dish luncheon.

One quilt was quilted for Mrs. Bill Wolf, the hostess. Mrs. Clair Lawrence had charge of the business meeting in absence of Mrs. W. F. Harbin, president. Mrs. Charlie Bearden gave the program on property insurance and a very interesting discussion was carried out. Mrs. W. M. Durey brought the devotional.

Members present were Mesdames Clair Lawrence, L. M. Bartlett, Lake Sachse, Bill Wolf, Sam Brown, W. M. Durey, and Charlie Bearden.

The next regular meeting will be held next Friday, February 17.

## Friendship Club Lists Activities

February activities of the Quail Friendship Club include a game night, a business meeting, and a sweetheart party, for which a new date will be set.

The game night on Friday, February 17, will be just that, Mrs. A. M. Saunders, one of those helping with plans, said.

This program is to help finance a club project for the year. Coffee and pie will be served.

The business meeting will be Thursday, February 16, at the Quail homemaking cottages. Hostesses will be Mrs. John Bishop and Mrs. Leroy Pate.

The sweetheart party was originally planned for February 2, with members of the social committee as hostesses, but due to the weather had to be postponed.

The Eiffel Tower in Paris was built for the Exposition of 1889 by Alexandre Eiffel.

Glenn Curtiss was the first American issued an aviation pilot's license.

## Buck Creek News

Mrs. J. C. Hartman

Mrs. L. Stonecipher was hostess to a Valentine party given in her home Friday February 10 for the Card Class of the church. Games were played and valentines exchanged. Refreshments were served to each child present. Those attending were: Phynette and Reed Souder, Randy Aaron, Mike Peters, Patsy Gentry, Janice and Rodney White, Mitzie and Ronnie Hartman. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aaron, Mrs. Walter Gentry, Mrs. Marshall Peters, Mrs. P. J. White, Mrs. Lum Hartman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Palo Cummings are leaving Tuesday for Port Aransas where they will spend



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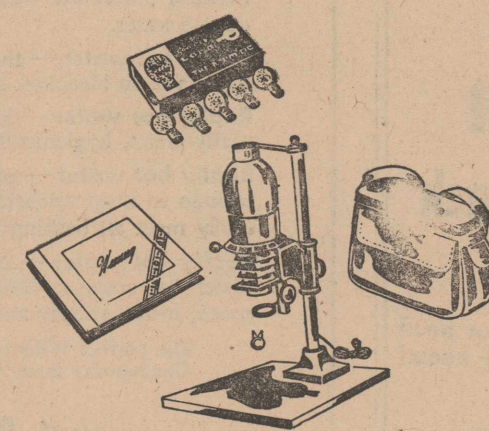
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—By Deskins Wells

The irrigation meeting at the Community Building on Thursday night is one that every farmer who is interested in this endeavor should attend. The one that was held last year was most instructive and most useful. I never would have had the nerve to have tried for a well if I had not attended the meeting last year. We still have a lot to learn about irrigation in the Wellington area. Go to the meeting next Thursday night and you will get an earful as well as a mindful of interesting information about the water that runs beneath the ground.

Paul Bell has a map in his office. He puts a pin on the map to indicate each proven irrigation well. These pins have increased from 53 to 61 since the first of the year. This does not include the twelve or more irrigation projects where the water comes from streams of lakes. Neither does it include some of the rapid development in the Dodson area, some of which is in Childress County and some of which is in Oklahoma.

Dodson is moving up and not down. Irrigation is the factor that is making the difference. The First State Bank is doing a remodeling job that will give it the best home and the best facilities of any bank in a similar sized town in Texas. I think you could triple the population and my statement would still hold true. Floyd Teutsch is figuring on a bigger and more prosperous Dodson as he remodels the bank.

The improvements at the bank are not all by any means. My wife and I had coffee with Ed Crowder of the Farmers Co-op Gin of Dodson. Before fall comes, this gin is going to put the big pot in the little one as far as building a truly modern gin plant is concerned. They remodeled the plant only five years ago. This time they are going to try to get about five years ahead of machinery improvements and the needs of the farmers in their particular area.

Ireland was known to the ancient Romans as Hibernia.

## City Authorizes Water Survey

The City Council in a meeting Tuesday night, February 7, authorized Bura Handley, City manager who also serves as city engineer, to do exploration for a source of under-ground water near the city, by systematic drilling of test holes.

The work will be done this spring, Mr. Handley said. This is a precautionary measure on the part of the city to assure a future source of water should it be needed.

Mr. Handley pointed out that the water level in the watershed where the city gets its water has been falling in recent years. The static level, which stood at 30 feet last year, has dropped eight feet in the past 12 months.

## Sheriff's Posse Meets Friday

The Sheriff's Posse will meet Friday, February 17, at the sheriff's office to elect officers for the coming year and make plans to participate in various area events, Richard Bailey announced.

Sheriff John Rainey is president and Constable Bruce Hite is vice president.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p. m.

## 14 Teams Participate

## Samnorwood and Claude Win 12-B District Tourney at Quail

Samnorwood boys and the Claude Girls traditional District 12-B winners, again emerged victors in the district tournament played at Quail from Tuesday through Saturday, February 6 to 11.

Fourteen teams participated, boys and girls from Dodson, Samnorwood, Quail, Hedley, Lelia Lake, Claude and Groom. A total of 26 games were played.

"This was probably the most well-balanced tournament the district has had, for each team was good enough to have a chance to win, especially in the boys division," host Coach Bill Phillips declared.

The Samnorwood boys won the finals of their division over the Quail Quails 41 to 34, while the Claude girls took a close 34-32 victory over the Samnorwood Eaglettes, who last year eased out Claude for the 12-B girls crown.

First and second place trophies went to these four teams.

The tournament was played double elimination style, described as one in which "everybody keeps playing until they are beat twice."

## Girls Bracket

In the first round of the girls division, Samnorwood opened the play to defeat Hedley 69 to 43; Groom beat Lelia Lake 54 to 44; and Claude won over Dodson 58 to 20.

Second round games were: Samnorwood beat Groom 61 to 41; Claude won over Quail 47 to 38; Groom defeated Dodson 43 to 29; Quail beat Hedley 49 to 21; and Claude defeated Samnorwood 38 to 32.

Third round play saw Quail

win over Lelia Lake 39 to 30; Quail beat Groom 47 to 41; and Samnorwood defeat Quail 46 to 45.

This put Samnorwood and Claude in the final event.

## Boys Division

First Round: Dodson defeated Lelia Lake 49 to 36; Groom beat Claude 47 to 46; and Quail won over Hedley 58 to 35.

Second Round: Groom won over Dodson 66 to 49; Samnorwood beat Quail 42 to 32; and Quail defeated Lelia Lake 59 to 44.

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Third Round: Dodson defeated Hedley 52 to 39; Quail beat Claude 58 to 44; Samnorwood defeated Groom 30 to 29; Quail won over Dodson 67 to 44; Quail then defeated Groom 65 to 52.

From here, Quail and Samnorwood went in the finals.

Tournament officials were Wilton Love of Amarillo; Bus Dugger of Groom; Blair McGee of Hollis and Wayne Jones of Ron. Coach Phillips singled out the Dodson team for praise.

"They're so improved. In fact, they were one of the strongest teams in the tournament. We all think Coach Ted Parker has done a mighty fine job with the teams," he said. "In fact, we were mighty proud of all the Collingsworth Count teams."

Phillips also praised the fine sportsman ship of all teams participating in the tournament.

The Robert Lacys were very glad to get rid of a boarder who had been bothering them for quite some time. He changed his lodgings from beneath the house to the chicken house and was soon dispensed with. The uninvited guest was a skunk.

We of the Buckcreek community would like to say Happy Birthday to Mrs. P. H. Thomas who is having a birthday Feb. 17. She is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster of Muleshoe.

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## The Salt Fork SCD Reports

## Conservation Measures Improving 416,051 Acres in the District

The annual report of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District is 10 pages of statistics, but what it all boils down to is this: 416,051 acres of land in the district is more productive in either crops or grasses than it was last year, and this fertility will continue to increase each year in the future as long as soil conservation is practiced.

"Almost four-fifths of the land in the district is covered by the conservation program of the Salt Fork District," Fred Squyres, work unit conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, pointed out. "During the last 12 months, 26,015 acres was covered with co-operators agreements for the first time."

It is the farmers and ranchmen themselves who do this work, but the program of the district is administered by five supervisors, of which John R. Henard Jr. of Wellington is chairman. Tom C. Cunningham of Samnorwood is vice chairman, Frank Coleman of Quail secretary-treasurer, Zook Thomas of Lillie and Orville Vaughan of Dodson are members. The board meets regularly on the first Saturday night of each month, but the time spent in board meetings represents only a small part of the time they give to the district.

Fifty new co-operators came into the district in 1955. Mr. Squyres reported, bringing the total to 754. Most of these, 580, worked directly with the district and the SCS on some part of their program.

In addition to these, 174 farm owners or operators who are not co-operators in the district, asked for and got help.

For 29 co-operators, 1955 saw the completion of their conservation programs on 13,392 acres.

A soil conservation survey of the land was made on 30,370 acres and a soil map drawn. The various soils on each place surveyed were classified, 1, 2, 3, etc., and recommendations were made according to each class. Class 2 land, for instance, doesn't take as intensive treatment as class 4.

Range site and condition surveys were made on a number of ranches. This means SCS personnel went on the place and determined the type and site the ranch has. They know that certain range site is supposed to have certain grasses. By having this information, they can make recommendations as to when the grass should be rested, etc.

The district supervisors aren't resting on 1955 accomplishments.

They are aiming high in 1956. They hope for 75 new basic conservation farm plans on 30,000 acres—that is, a plan for conservation on every acre of a man's place. They would like to complete soil conservation work on the farms of at least 32 co-operators.

Going more into detail, the district supervisors make this report on practices carried out, the total acres in the district covered by the particular practice, the number of acres on which it should be carried out, and the 1956 goal.

4587 acres was contour farmed for the first time bringing the total acreage to 79,792. Still, there's 108,382 acres that ought to be contour farmed. The supervisors have set a goal of 8,000 acres this year.

Cover cropping was practiced on 13,549 acres, for a total of 39,771 acres. 25,687 additional acres should be cover cropped, and the supervisors are aiming at 25,000 acres for 1956.

Practicing rotation of hay and

pasture, such as blue panic and alfalfa, accounted for 2,581 acres, to give the Salt Fork District a 8,829 total. Still there are 7,753 acres that should have this practice, and it is believed 3,000 can be included in 1956.

Stubble mulching was practiced on 18,732 acres, but there are 122,760 acres on which should have this type soil conservation. If the supervisors can get 15,000 acres additional in 1956, they'll consider their goal reached.

1,869 acres was strip cropped this year, but 17,454 should be, and the districts hopes for a 3,000 acre increase next year.

Deferred grazing was practiced on 42,553 acres and proper land use on 29,176 acres.

Range seeding on 2,762 acres brought the total to 28,385 acres; 195 acres was seeded to bermuda, weeping love, and other grasses in small plots, for a total of 7,545. Brush control was a major improvement on 1,168 acres. A total of 20,686 acres in the district has received this treatment.

An aerial view of the county would have shown some changes, too. There were 220 miles of terraces built, for a total in the district of 2,855. Yet, there should be at least 9,565 miles constructed and the supervisors hope for 400 this year. Fifty miles has been contracted for already. Five diversions were built, making 43 altogether; there should be 35 more, and the 1956 goal is 10.

A new practice was introduced, water development. There were four of these.

18 farm ponds were built, to give the district 81. The supervisors think there should be at least 107 more and that 25 of these should be built in 1956.

With irrigation coming to the front, 75 farmers did land leveling, added to the 15 who had done this previously. An estimated 150 will include this in their work in 1956.

The Salt Fork District made progress in other ways: Frank Coleman of Quail was named the Outstanding Soil Conservation Supervisor for the Area; Wood Coleman of Dozier was named the Outstanding GI Farmer of the State. District farmers also won the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company contest of outstanding Farmers and 13th in the Fort Worth Press Essay Contest.

The supervisors did considerable work among the young people of the district. They met with the high school principals to arrange for soil conservation to be taught in the schools, using the Soil and Water Packets; they promoted the Fort Worth Press essay contest; furnished an assembly program; conducted a tour for a group of teachers and students; provided for distribution of Soil and Water Packets; gave instruction and grass displays to Quail FFA for training in the grass judging contest, assisted the county agent in a land judging contest furnished instructions in soil conservation for veterans classes, FFA chapter and science classes, assisted Boy Scouts in getting merit badges for soil conservation and gave conservation program for Camp Fire Girls.

The Salt Fork District received fine co-operation and help from several sources, too.



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Tuesday: Tuna loaf with cheese sauce, oven fried potatoes with onions, buttered green peas, carrot sticks, grapefruit sections, enriched bread, and half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday: Barbecued beef, luted green beans, potato and cheese casserole, cold slaw, cherry cobbler, enriched bread, and half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday: Pinto beans seasoned with pork, scalloped potatoes, carrot sticks, rice pudding, buttered corn/bread, and half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday: Salmon croquettes, sea-

soned mix vegetables, carrot and raisin salad, apple sauce cake, enriched bread, and half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson entered St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Evnyl Wallace and son, Tony of Huntington, West Virginia visited last week with his father, G. H. Wallace and other relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Banks of Shamrock was admitted as a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday.

### Legal Notices

For Sale, by sealed bids: one 1951 GMC School Bus, 42 passenger. May be inspected at Quail School.

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Especially do we want to thank all those who helped prepare and serve the food, for the lovely flowers, and also Kelso Funeral home.

Mrs. O. T. Lester and children

Here last week were Mrs. George Aaron and daughter, Judy, of Dallas. They were visiting her father, Jerry Phipps, and with other relatives.

**Attend the Irrigation & Soil Fertility Meeting  
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## WATER

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Yours truly,  
Lee Fortenberry

## Meter Connections and Changes

Utility meter changes, as reported by the West Texas Utilities Co., include:  
W. D. Lewis, disconnect at 606 Floydada, Feb. 2.  
Lloyd's Used Furniture, disconnect at 814 9th, Feb. 2.  
Othell Ellis, disconnect at 709 Bowie, Feb. 3.  
Raymond Sasser, connect at 709 Bowie, Feb. 3.  
Henry Davidson, connect at 1010 El Paso, Feb. 3.  
Fundamental Baptist Church parsonage, disconnect at 802 11th St. Feb. 3.  
John Ben Castleberry disconnect at 1200 8th, Feb. 6.  
Duncan Hatchery, connect at 1200 8th St., Feb. 6.  
J. B. Clark Cabins, disconnect at 1005 Galveston, Feb. 6.  
Roland Jenkins, disconnect at 1307 Dalhart, Feb. 7.  
Harold Morrow, moved from 515 15th St. to 1307 Dalhart, Feb. 7.  
L. D. Minatrea, connect at 401 12th St. Feb. 7.  
F. D. Lindsey, from 900 Fort Worth to 1404 Amarillo, Feb. 7.  
Lawson Holton, disconnect at 1404 Amarillo St., Feb. 7.  
C. E. Minney, 306 Haskell St. to 1401 Crosciana, Feb. 8.  
Robert Posey, disconnect at 802 Belton, Feb. 10.  
Allen Graves disconnect at 907 9th St.  
L. G. Wilson, connect at Dodson February 9.  
A U. S. Bureau of Labor was created in 1884.

## GM MOTORAMA HERALDS FUTURE



NEW YORK—The possible pattern of highway travel of the future is dramatized in the General Motors Motorama of 1956, shown here as a New York audience watched fast-moving Motorama stage entertainment at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. After a Jan. 19-24 public showing in New York, the giant admission-free GM display of "dream cars" and other attractions will appear in Miami, Feb. 4-12 and later in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Boston.

## Rev. Hankins Now in U. S.

Friends of the Rev. Clyde Hankins, missionary to Brazil and former pastor of First Baptist Church here, will be interested to know that he is now in the United States for a short visit.  
Purpose of the trip is to enter a deaf mute boy in a school in Little Rock, Ark. He also is visiting his children, Billy Clyde Hankins, in Ouchita College, Arkadelphia, Ark., and Mrs. Dennis Schultz, the former Nona Bea Hankins, in California.  
Mrs. Hankins and their two adopted children, Jerry and Ninice, remained in Brazil. Rev. and Mrs. Hankins operate a church in Jardim, Mato Grosso, Brazil. He expects to return about March 1.  
Rev. Hankins was pastor of the church here more than 20 years ago.

The U. S. War Department was created Aug. 7, 1789.

## NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

New cars and truck licenses issued in the office of Sheriff John Rainey include:  
Mrs. Nathan Thompson, Wellington, 4-door Chevrolet.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture was created May 15, 1862.

The Island of Jersey has no railway.

## Singers Meet At Nazarene Church

The Third Sunday singing will be held at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday, February 19, at 2 p. m. R. L. Johnson, president, will be in charge.  
Singers are expected from various surrounding towns and the public is invited.

The British United Kingdom is about one-third the size of Texas.

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## News of Men in Service

M/Sgt. and Mrs. George Sturgill and their two children, Ellen June and Frank Gilbert were visitors in the home of Mr. Sturgill's sisters, Mrs. Glenn Honeycutt and Mr. Honeycutt and Mrs. Hildred Newman and family. M/Sgt. Sturgill is the son of Mrs. Leona Sturgill and the late Frank Sturgill. He is World War II Veteran and also served 11 and a half months in the Korean War in 1950. He is now on his way back to Germany. His family will follow him soon. They left Pampa Wednesday morning for Fort Dix, New Jersey, where he will be assigned to over seas duty. Mr. Sturgill was born and raised in Wellington. He entered the service in 1942. His family accompanied him to Fort Dix, where they will await orders for overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Sturgill arrived in Pampa Sunday from El Paso, where they visited a few days with Mrs. Sturgill's father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schalls.  
Mrs. Sturgill has another son who is stationed in Tacoma, Washington. He is Richard F. (Junior) Sturgill. He is in the army there. He and his wife live in that city.

T. J. Buske attended the State Hardware and Implement Dealers Association Convention during the first part of the week in Amarillo.

George Shadid and Misses Rose and Marie Shadid visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Shadid of Memphis.

The Atomic Energy Commission was established in 1946.

There are 77 rooms in The White House.

## Know Your Hospital

When a new year gets underway, it is well to examine the events of the past year while making plans for the new.  
Our hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, has made such a survey. In 1955 outstanding events at St. Joseph's Hospital were as follows:  
Landscaping of the patio by John Sherman.  
Addition of two new graduate nurses to the staff, Mrs. Ruby

Tarter and Mary Adele Roach. Sister Mary Rupert became hospital administrator.  
A successful rummage sale held by the hospital auxiliary.  
Installation of a sprinkler system, a gift from the hospital auxiliary.  
Receipt of a gift of \$10,000

from the Ford Foundation; two uses have been planned for this money. An emergency unit stand-by plan will be installed so that the hospital will not be without power during an emergency such as a tornado, and portable evaporative air conditioner units will be purchased for the rooms.

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## Irrigation Can Mean Wealth For Our Area

But we must learn to  
use it so as to save  
our soil as well as add  
to its productivity...

Irrigation has made a big difference to some of our farmers this year. There'll be more wells for the 1956 crop—and a bigger difference in the economy of the Wellington area. But like any other enterprise, we've got to have the know-how to make it work to the best advantage.

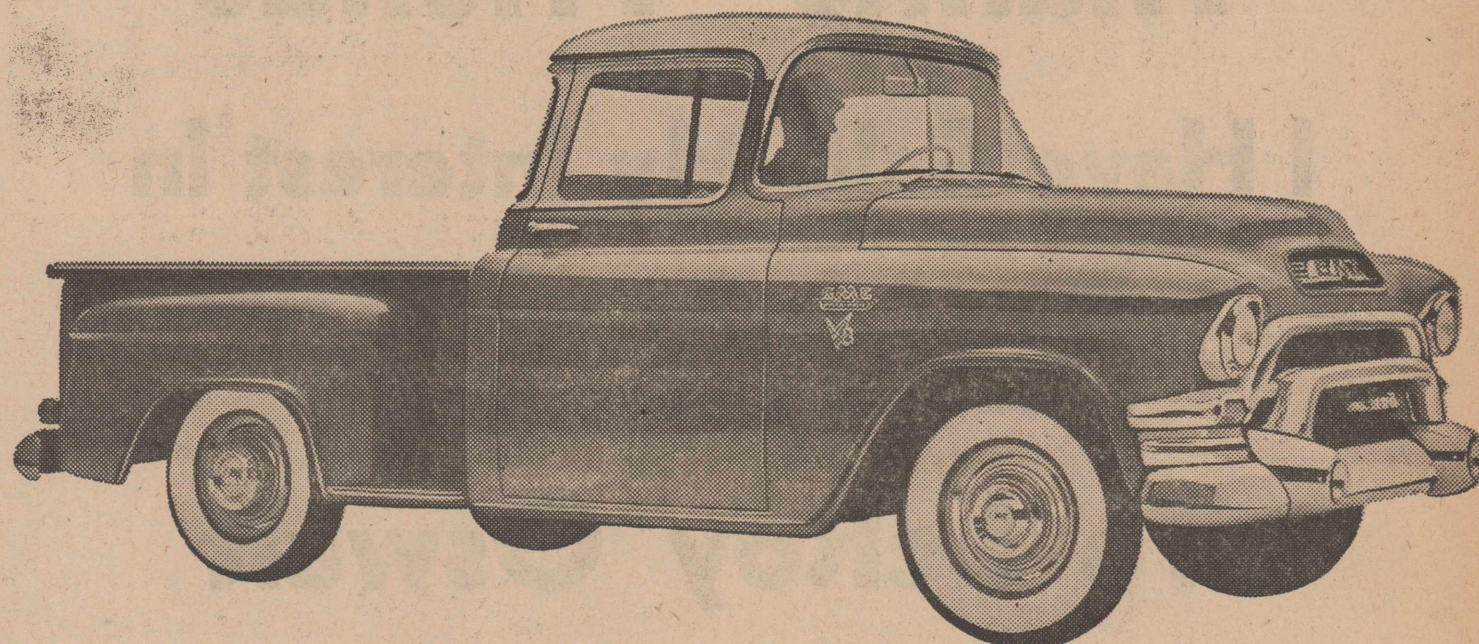
Irrigation farming will take fertility out of the land at a faster rate than dry-land farming. We'll have to put more humus and more soil building elements back into the land. It can't be "all take and no give."

WE URGE OUR FRIENDS, BOTH FARMER AND BUSINESS MEN, TO JOIN US AT THE IRRIGATION AND SOIL FERTILITY MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16. IT IS ONE OF THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES WE'LL HAVE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE KIND OF FARMING AHEAD OF US.

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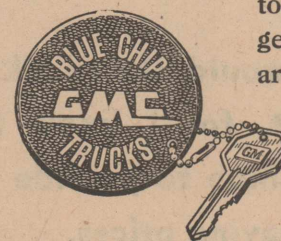
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# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomason were in Chickasha Friday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Vonn Lewis and family. Saturday they went on to Oklahoma City where they were guests of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Watts, and her sisters, Mrs. Clyde Hardin and family and Mrs. Joe Vick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starr returned recently from the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. They have attended the stock show each year for a number of years. Mrs. R. O. Lister was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital from Tuesday until Thursday, February 7 to 9.

Mrs. Robert Williams entered St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday, February 8, for medical treatment and was released the following day.

Mrs. James Mathis was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday, February 8, for medical treatment. She was still a patient there Monday.

John Patterson of Kirkland was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital February 8 for medical treatment and released Friday, February 10.

A/3C W. L. Burkhart of San Antonio has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ivan Burkhart, while on leave. Joy Dean Burkhart of Amarillo spent the week end with her mother also.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stall and Mary Ruth visited Saturday and Sunday in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McMinn and Billy Dean.

Enis Schaded of Tyler, formerly of Wellington, was here on business Monday. He had been in Paducah several days to see about his building housing the Fair Store, which burned recently. He added that Mrs. Schaded and their children are well. Edmond Schaded, now out of the Navy, is a licensed securities dealer and is with Beer and Company, stock brokers, in Tyler. Miss Yvette Schaded is with a bank in Tyler, and their younger daughter, Miss Diane Schaded, is a sophomore in Loretto Heights College, Denver Colo.

Mrs. Woodrow Ham of Lefors was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday, February 9, for surgery. She was still under treatment early this week. Mrs. Ham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Melton.

Ben E. Ratliff of Quail was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday, February 9, as a surgical patient. He was still under treatment Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Peters are new residents in the county after moving here from Amarillo where they had lived for a few months. Before living in Amarillo they lived in Salinas, California. Their home is located two miles east of Quail where Mr. Peters will be engaged in farming.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. M. Bishop Sunday were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. U. O. Jett, and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jett and Cpl. Sanford Jett, all of Shamrock. Cpl. Jett has just returned from Germany where he was stationed.

David Armstrong is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, having been admitted Friday, February 10 for surgery.

Louie J. Beam of Midland visited with his father, Cameron Beam, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratzlow and daughters, Linda and Jones of Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Beam, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan and family over the week end.

Students of Bethany Nazarene College who spent the week end with their parents were Clifton McNabb, Donivan Bounds, and Harold Wayne Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson who recently sold their farm in the Seale community to Conrad Melton, have moved to Wellington and are living at 1010 El Paso Street.

John Cartwright of Ranger Junior College visited last Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Cartwright.

Mrs. C. B. Jones was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Friday, February 10, for medical treatment. She was still a patient Monday.

Mrs. Bill Poor of Shamrock was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital a few hours Saturday, February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Skelly of Rocky, Oklahoma, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Horton of Amarillo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horton, and other relatives.

Mrs. Bob Keller is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, having been admitted Saturday.

Mrs. Tommy Beam and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickey of Dimmitt.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buske during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Gay Neil Davis and sons, Mike and Keith of Rolls.

Ronald Judd, Bobbie Huckalby, Shirley and Jimmy Dalton visited Sunday with Bobbie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huckaby, of Hobart, Oklahoma.

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At this time I would like to ask a continuation of your splendid support, for I know that my friend Leroy Oswalt will continue to provide you with the finest of foods at money saving prices.

# J. C. WARD

# Irrigation Farming and Soil Building Must Go Together

Irrigation farming is opening a new era of agricultural operation in the Wellington area. If we are to profit most by it, we must not only continue the fine job of soil conservation we are doing, but we must step up our work in this direction.

We must realize and work with the inevitable truth: Irrigation farming and soil building must go hand in hand.

Our present and our foreseeable future is tied to the land. If we take care of it, it will give us a way of life rich in material things.

WE COMMEND THOSE AGENCIES WHO ARE MAKING POSSIBLE THE IRRIGATION AND SOIL FERTILITY MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16. THE PRACTICAL INFORMATION THAT WILL BE GIVEN OUT CAN BENEFIT ALL OF US.



# Wellington State Bank



**District Winners**

**WASHINGTON PANTHERETTES WIN CHAMPIONSHIP FROM PAMPA**

The Washington Panthers and Pantherettes went to Pampa, Saturday, February 11, and played in the District 1B Basketball Tournament. The Pantherettes won the championship game against Pampa by a score of 43 to 31. Their first game was with Memphis which they won by a score of 49 to 29. The Pantherettes have played 19 games including the tournaments, winning 15 and losing 4.

The Panthers lost their first game to Borger Tigers by a score

of 54 to 44 but won third place by defeating Shamrock Dragons by a score of 39 to 33.

The Washington School is anticipating several boxing matches to raise money to award jackets to the girls for their splendid performance in basketball this season.

**LILLIE**

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. was well attended at Lillie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ward of Hollis, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graham of Wellington visited Mrs. S. E. Brown in the Woodroe Wilson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Woodward of Idalu, were week end guests in the William Blasingame home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Manuel of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Horton spent Sunday evening in the Haskle Manuel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford visited in Oscar Peoples home at the Samnorwood community Sunday evening.

Hubert Price of Quail visited Gano Brown Sunday.

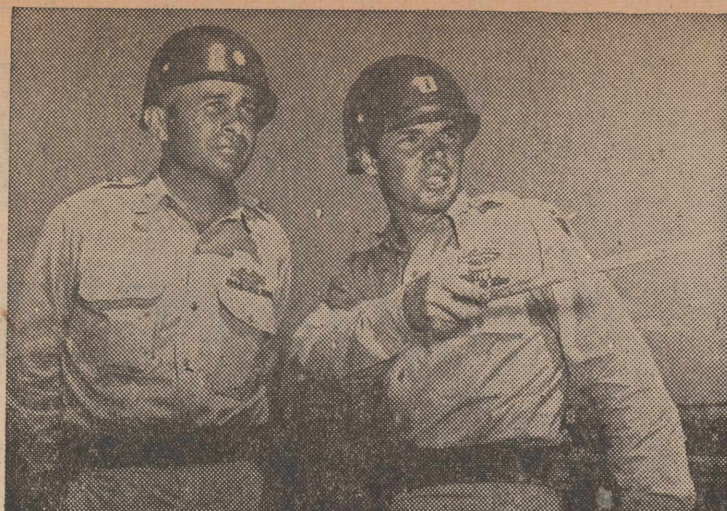
Mr. and Mrs. Haskle Manuel received good news this week from their son, Pvt. Don Manuel who is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Md. He is to be an Instructor there in that school for the rest of his two years in service. Mrs. Manuel and their son is there with him in Maryland.

Mrs. Evelyn Brim of Quail spent week end with Miss Eula Fay Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and children visited in the Elmer Haralson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGarry and children visited in the Raymond Barnett home in Amarillo last week end.

The Lillie W. M. U. met in the Woodroe Wilson home last Monday. Mrs. W. C. Harwell gave a book review, "Mission in Africa" There was five present.

Mrs. G. D. Thomas spent the week end with her brother, L. P. Ashton, who is ill at his home in Amarillo. Sorry to report he is



**Captain Audie Murphy, World War II hero now with the 36th Texas National Guard Division, talks over a field problem with Lieutenant Colonel M. B. Etheredge, of the 36th, at North Fort Hood, Texas. They served together in the 3rd Infantry Division in World War II.**

no better.

Mrs. Geneva Brown of Rolla and Mrs. G. D. Thomas visited Mrs. S. E. Brown Thursday evening.

Don Barnett visited Billie Brown Sunday.

The farmers in Lillie Community were really proud of the snow they received week before last. It was greatly needed.

Mrs. Richard Fourmontin visited in the G. D. Thomas home Friday evening.

**Carnegie Course Has Guest Night**

The Dale Carnegie Course is coming to Wellington again and a free demonstration will be given on guest night, Friday, February 17 beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the VFW Hall.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts will be served. The Kiwanis Club who are sponsoring this course cordially invites everyone to attend this demonstration.

**PERSONAL**

Walter Spear of Amarillo spent last Monday night and Tuesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spear.

Lavell McKinney of Killeen, visited over the week end with his father, Buck McKinney.

Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt and son, Mark of Bardwell are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kiker.

Jimmy Strickland, of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strickland visited his parents Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cristy were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cristy and Mrs. Emmett Leach during the week end.

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**Political Calendar**

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Allen Harp

**Sheriff**  
John Rainey  
Claude McKinney

**Commissioner, Precinct 1**  
Mike Burkhalter  
Earl Harrison  
Jack Brewer

**Commissioner, Precinct 3**  
Pat O'Hair  
Glin McGill  
Z. J. Neeley

**Constable, Precinct 1**  
Sam Smith

Richard Payne, 15, son of Mrs. D. F. James, of Shamrock, was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Mrs. Bobo Castleberry was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Friday, February 3, for surgery.

Wilbur and Orville Wright invented the airplane in 1903.

Cyanide was invented by Nikodem Caro and Adolf Frank in 1905.

Bacteria was discovered by Anton van Leeuwenhoek in 1675.

Sir Alexander Fleming discovered Penicillin in 1929.

The Christmas tree was first used in Germany in the 17th century.

A millennium is a period of a thousand years.

Brazil was discovered in 1500 by the Portuguese admiral, Pedro Alvares Cabral.

Queen Victoria of England and her family are ruled by Queen Salote.

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It is up to the young men of America to provide this manpower. Under the Reserve Forces Act of 1955 American youth may continue in school with a minimum of interruption, while serving in the U.S. Army Reserve.

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Next Thursday there will be an Irrigation and Soil Conservation Meeting held in the Community Building. Noted experts on these topics so important to us, will be on the program.

If you want to learn more about irrigation, we invite you to attend this meeting.

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**John T. Forbis—**

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Navy during World War II.

For six years I have practiced law in Childress in the law firm of Williams, Broughton & Forbis, and live in Childress with my wife Jeanne, and my fifteen month old daughter, Nancy. For five and one-half years I have served Childress as City Attorney.

Fully realizing the responsibilities and requirements of the office of District Attorney, and being confident that my training and experience qualify me to seek and to perform the duties of that office, I ask the people of the 100th Judicial District for the privilege of serving them in that capacity. If chosen to serve in that office, I pledge my very best efforts and an equal consideration of every case presented to me.

**E. T. Vaughn Hurt In Car Accident**

E. T. Vaughn, pioneer retired teacher living south of Quail, was injured Friday afternoon, February 10 on a country road a short distance from his farm when a car skidded into the stalled pickup in which he was sitting.

The accident occurred on a hill where snow had drifted the previous week, and which was muddy and slick by Friday, Sheriff John Rainey reported.

Mr. Vaughn was returning home with a neighbor Conley Lee Moody, when the 1953 Chevrolet pickup in which they were riding became stuck going up the hill. Mr. Moody got out and was putting weeds under the wheels and saw the on-coming car, driven by James Elmer Colson, in time to jump out of the way.

Colson, 17, topped the hill, saw the pickup, but was unable to stop his car on the slick road and crashed head-on into the stalled vehicle, Sheriff Rainey said. Colson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colson.

Mr. Vaughn was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment of bruises and possible broken bones. He was still a patient early this week.

Both the pickup and Colson's 1947 Ford were badly damaged, Sheriff Rainey said.

This was the only accident reported here as a result of the snow and icy weather, the sheriff added.

**Mrs. A. D. Leslie Dies Tuesday**

Mrs. A. D. Leslie of Childress died in her sleep Tuesday night, February 14, relatives here were notified Wednesday morning. Funeral arrangements had not been made at that time.

Mrs. Leslie is the sister of Mrs. W. D. Durfee of Loco and an aunt of Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Frank Campbell, Cliff Campbell, Mrs. Chester Fries, Mrs. Velma Warwick and Merritt Durfee.

The Republic of Andorra is in the eastern Pyrenees, between Spain and France.

**Wellington To Elect Three Aldermen April 3**

Wellington voters will elect three aldermen in the city election Saturday, April 3, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb said this week as the election order was issued.

Outgoing council members are Alvin Horton, A. L. (Hook) Elliott, and Luther Sullivan.

The election will be held in the city hall, with H. G. Graham judge, and Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier and Mrs. Ola Wall clerks.

Candidates seeking a place on the city council must file at the city hall by midnight March 3, thirty days before the election, Mrs. Holcomb said. No one has filed so far.

**Church to Show "Martin Luther"**

The First Christian Church will sponsor the famous religious film, "Martin Luther," in Wellington Tuesday night, March 6.

It will be shown at the church and there will be no admission, although an offering will be taken to defray expenses, Mrs. Heber Brantley said.

This film was produced commercially a few years ago and was shown in major theatres throughout the United States. It was and still is regarded as one of the outstanding productions, either religious or secular, of the decade.

**National Guard Promotions Given**

Major D. V. Watkins this week announced promotions in the Medical Company, 142nd Regiment, 36th Division, Texas National Guard.

Harold Bigham of Paducah has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain. In the unit Capt. Bigham replaces Capt. Charles Allen, who resigned a short time ago.

Bill Gardner of Childress was promoted from corporal to sergeant and was assigned as acting motor sergeant. Sgt. Frank Garcia of Paducah, who has been motor sergeant, will take charge of the Second Battalion Medical Platoon.

M-Sgt. Raymond (Red) McGill has been assigned to be in charge of the collecting platoon. Two platoons of the medical company are located here and the third is at Abilene.

"Dixie" was the war song of the Confederate States of America.

The only walled city of North America is at Quebec, Canada.

The Great Divide is The Rocky Mountain watershed.

Mont Blanc is the highest peak of the Alps.

Spain was once known as Iberia.

**Leroy Oswald—**

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Gary Phillips is in charge of produce and Mrs. Leon Roberts is the checker.

Buddy's Super Market was started here some eleven years ago by J. C. Ward. Mr. Oswald bought an interest in the store four years ago and has been manager since that time while Mr. Ward was devoting his time to his stores in Pampa, Borger, Dumas and later Amarillo.

When Ward bought three stores in Amarillo, he offered Mr. Oswald the position of produce manager of the whole chain provided he would move to Amarillo. But Mr. Oswald preferred to live in Wellington, where he is building a modern home, and elected to buy the entire store in Wellington.

In addition to remodeling the store, Mr. Oswald has added new frozen food self service boxes and other refrigeration units. To the lines of ice cream that he has been handling, he has added the famous Lanes Ice Cream, which includes a dietetic ice cream for people who cannot eat fattening food.

This store has been noted for its grain fed beef and its fresh produce since it was started in Wellington. I have made arrangements to continue the quality of these two departments on an even higher level.

And I would like to say, he added, that I am mighty happy that things have worked out so that my family and I can continue to make our home in Wellington.

**County Teachers—**

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Teachers Association and the National Education Association.

Officers of the Association this year in addition to Mr. Wilson are Bennett Goodloe, first vice-president; E. W. Clement, second vice-president; Frank Claborn, secretary; and Frank Kennedy, treasurer.

The American flag can only be flown upside down as a signal of distress.

The Thousand Islands are located in the St. Lawrence River.

Boston is the largest capital city in the United States.

**County Dairymen—**

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Bill Matthews, executive secretary of the Tri-State Milk Shed, G. B. Anderson, assistant secretary, and Mr. Clay, in charge of milk routes of the Tri-State, will assist Mr. Holley. They said here Friday they plan to link this route up with a Memphis or Shamrock milk route temporarily.

Mr. Matthews assured the milk producers of the county that the Tri-State Association will see they have a route for their milk just as long as they produced a standard product.

"The county dairymen's prospects are brighter with the federal milk order in the Tri-State Milk Shed," County Agent J. W. Thomas said after the meeting. Of course there will always be problems in dairying as with other enterprises, but the order gives the milk producer his own representative to check weights and test in the plant, accounting of where his milk is used, whether in Grade A or as a lower valued product, and last but not least, control of surplus milk from other areas coming into this area which heretofore has caused our dairymen to take surpluses."

Present for the meeting were John Brim, who has been active in the work of the Tri-State association, Hubert Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Starkey, A. M. Chance and Darrel Crooks, dairymen; Mr. Young and Mr. Harding from Borden; Ollie Raburn and George Scott, grocers; and County Judge R. L. Templeton, Charles Allen, Dr. C. L. Thaxton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce and Extension Service, and Zook Thomas.



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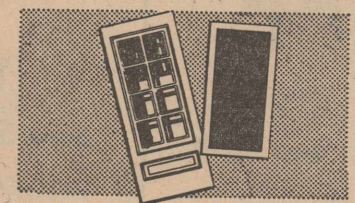
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**Fri.  
Sat.  
Mon.  
Feb. 17  
18, 20**

We recently bought a stock of groceries and have too much merchandise for our store. SO WE ARE PASSING THE SAVINGS ON TO OUR CUSTOMERS IN THIS BIG THREE DAY SALE. COME EARLY AND SAVE ON HIGH QUALITY GROCERIES.

|                                                                                                               |                                                         |                                             |                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| CANE<br><b>Sugar</b>                                                                                          | 5 Pound Bag<br><b>47¢</b>                               | HEAVY SYRUP, 2½ Size Can<br><b>Peaches</b>  | <b>29c</b>              |
| DELITE BRAND<br><b>Pure Lard</b>                                                                              | 3 Pound Carton<br><b>37¢</b>                            | HUNTS, Heavy Syrup, 2½ Size<br><b>Pears</b> | 3 cans<br><b>\$1.00</b> |
|  3 lb. can<br><b>79c</b> | PASCO FROZEN<br>Oragne Juice<br>6 oz. can<br><b>27c</b> | SHURFINE<br><b>COFFEE</b>                   | 1 Pound<br><b>79c</b>   |
|                                                                                                               |                                                         | FOLGERS<br><b>COFFEE</b>                    | 1 Pound<br><b>91c</b>   |

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| CANNED<br><b>Biscuits</b> | <b>9¢</b> | ARMOUR'S STAR, Sliced, 1 lb. cello pkg.<br><b>Bacon</b> | <b>39¢</b> |
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**Save Money On These Canned Foods**

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|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| HUNTS, Heavy Syrup, 2½ Size<br><b>Whole Apricots</b>    | 4 cans<br><b>\$1.</b>   | HUNTS, 46 Ounce Size<br><b>Tomato Juice</b>              | 4 cans<br><b>\$1.00</b>   |
| HEAVY SYRUP, 303 Size<br><b>Peaches</b>                 | 5 cans<br><b>\$1.</b>   | STURGEON BAY, 303 Size<br><b>Pitted Cherries</b>         | 5 cans<br><b>\$1.</b>     |
| Hunts, Heavy Syrup, 2½ Size<br><b>PRUNE PLUMS</b>       | 4 cans<br><b>\$1.00</b> | Standard, 303 Size<br><b>TOMATOES</b>                    | 9 cans<br><b>\$1.00</b>   |
| Libby's Crushed, No. 2 Size<br><b>PINEAPPLE</b>         | 4 cans<br><b>\$1.00</b> | Rose-Dale, Blue Lake, 303 Size<br><b>CUT GREEN BEANS</b> | 6 cans<br><b>\$1.00</b>   |
| Kountry Kist, Vacuum Packed, 12 oz. size<br><b>CORN</b> | 8 cans<br><b>\$1.00</b> | Shurfresh, It is Good<br><b>OLEO</b>                     | 5 pounds<br><b>\$1.00</b> |
| Shurfine, 303 Size<br><b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>             | 4 cans<br><b>\$1.00</b> | Sooner Brand, 12 Ounce Size<br><b>PRESERVES, JELLIES</b> | 4 jars<br><b>\$1.00</b>   |



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**March 1 is Deadline**

**FARMERS WHO IRRIGATE FROM STREAMS MUST FILE STATE REPORT**

AUSTIN—Water is the subject these days of as many conversations as the weather. The two are of vital importance to the general welfare of Texas.

The last session of the Texas Legislature, by law, made provisions for the gathering of information badly needed by the State Board of Water Engineers for making a more nearly complete inventory of all surface water in Texas.

Among the provisions of the new law is one dealing with reporting on the use of surface water or irrigation, industrial and certain other purposes. This does not apply to those using underground water for any purpose nor to surface water used for domestic or stock-raising purposes.

It is the responsibility of the State Board to collect and analyze the information obtained from the reports.

Board Chairman R. M. Dixon points out that anyone using water from streams or natural water courses or from reservoirs located on such courses is required under the new law to file by March 1 each year a report on water used. The report forms are short and can be easily completed. The report forms may be obtained from the State Board of Water Engineers, 1410 Lavaca Street, Austin, or from the office of the local county agricultural agent.

Dixon says the Board recognizes the riparian rights of land-owners and considers it a legal use of water. Also that the Board desires to serve those concerned in the best possible manner and asks the full cooperation of all in carrying out the provisions of the new law.

"It is the duty," he adds, "Of those required to file a report to do so on time. Promptness on the part of the water users concerned will speed-up the work of collecting the vitally needed water use information. Our only intention is to get information."

The information collected will be used by the board to determine future water use; by engineers in planning dams and watersheds projects; by soil and water conservation program planners; by industrial and municipal planners; by irrigation project or program planners; and to condition any

permits granted for protection of downstream users.

"The filing of the report," says Dixon, "will in no way prejudice a person's legal right to divert water from a stream, river or natural water course or from reservoirs located on these courses." Those holding permits for water use have been filing reports since 1913.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COLLINGS-  
WORTH  
CITY OF WELLINGTON  
ELECTION ORDER

I, J. B. Castleberry, Mayor of the City of Wellington, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order an election to be held in the City of Wellington, on April 3rd, 1956, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

**THREE ALDERMAN**  
and, that said election shall be held at the City Hall in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers thereof, to-wit:

H. G. Graham — Judge  
Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier — Clerk  
Mrs. Ola Wall — Clerk

**ELECTION NOTICE**

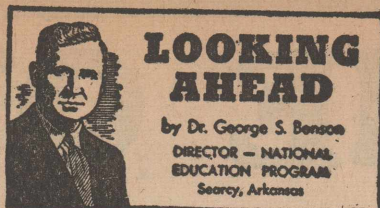
The City Marshall is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Hall, the place where this election will be held. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this 7th day of February 1956.  
SEAL

J. B. Castleberry  
Mayor, City of Wellington  
Texas

**ATTEST:**  
Jennie Holcomb  
City Secretary 2tc

A Marion, Ill., dairy has replaced milk trucks with horses, claiming that horses are cheaper and behave in traffic better than most truck drivers.



**BIG STEP TOWARD SOUNDNESS**

There has been a great deal of concern expressed among sober-thinking people as a result of the proposed upturn in Federal government expenditures as recommended in President Eisenhower's budget message. The concern is, I think, well founded; but there is a comforting factor in the budget message. For the first time in 25 years we have the prospect of a balanced budget as a result of deliberate planning. This means, if Congress approves the budget as submitted, that our Federal government will be adopting a fiscal program of pay-as-you-go.

So far as the future of our country is concerned, and with it the long-range welfare of all of us, this long-delayed action outweighs the disturbing fact of a rising Federal governmental cost. As a general rule the citizens of America would not trouble themselves individually to take collective action toward cutting down government expenses so long as a good portion of the rise was being financed with borrowed money and with little pain to the taxpayer.

**TOUCHING YOUR POCKET-BOOK**

With a pay-as-you-go, operating plan, however, the government will find it more difficult to hide

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Marriage Licenses issued in the office of County Clerk, David Robinson, during the past week include:

Gary Phillips and Miss Mary Jane Neill of Wellington, February 4.  
Ray Allen Corbitt and Miss Mona Sue Robinson of Harmon County, Oklahoma, February 9.  
Marion Dean Swearingen and Miss Mary Lou Reece of Oklahoma, February 9.

In 1232 A. D., Genghis Khan's son, Ogdai, used rockets as a "secret weapon" in an attack on the Tartar city of Kaifeng.

its extravagancies, and the taxpayer will be more directly affected — in his personal pocketbook — by the ups and downs of Federal spending.

A small-town banker friend of mine recently remarked about several little business bankruptcies in his bank's service territory. "Any business that keeps a good set of books, he said, is not likely to go bankrupt." He meant that a businessman who was constantly aware of his true financial condition and the detailed operation of his business would seldom get into such a financial hole that his business would go bankrupt. This fact explains the reason investors examine so closely the financial statement of a company before they buy stock in it.

**SOUND FINANCING REQUIRED**

People who save a few dollars a month out of their earnings, by practicing thrift and denying themselves things they would like to have, do not wish to invest this savings in a business which has a big debt and yet, over the years, has continued to increase that debt — regardless of how big its sales and income may be. In the business world, there is a group of companies whose common stock has come to be known as "blue chip" stock. Over a period of many years these companies have had efficient management have shown sound progress, have paid back their borrowings in a reasonable time, and have seldom if ever missed a dividend.

Stock in these companies is designated "blue chip" because it is valued highest in the investment world. In contrast, the stocks of companies whose financial statements reflect a chronic inability to live to the strict demands of sound fiscal policy, do not attract buyers; and unless they change their ways they usually fail.

**THE NATION'S STAKE**

Nations too can fail, can go bankrupt — as history shows. And one of the surest ways to national bankruptcy is the decay of monetary responsibility in the government of a nation. With scarcely a notable exception, the national debt has been rising each year for the last 25. Taxpayers now are paying out approximately \$7-billion a year in interest alone on this huge debt — and this is about as much as all the taxpayers in America — corporations and individuals — were paying for all Federal government services just 20 years ago, in 1935.

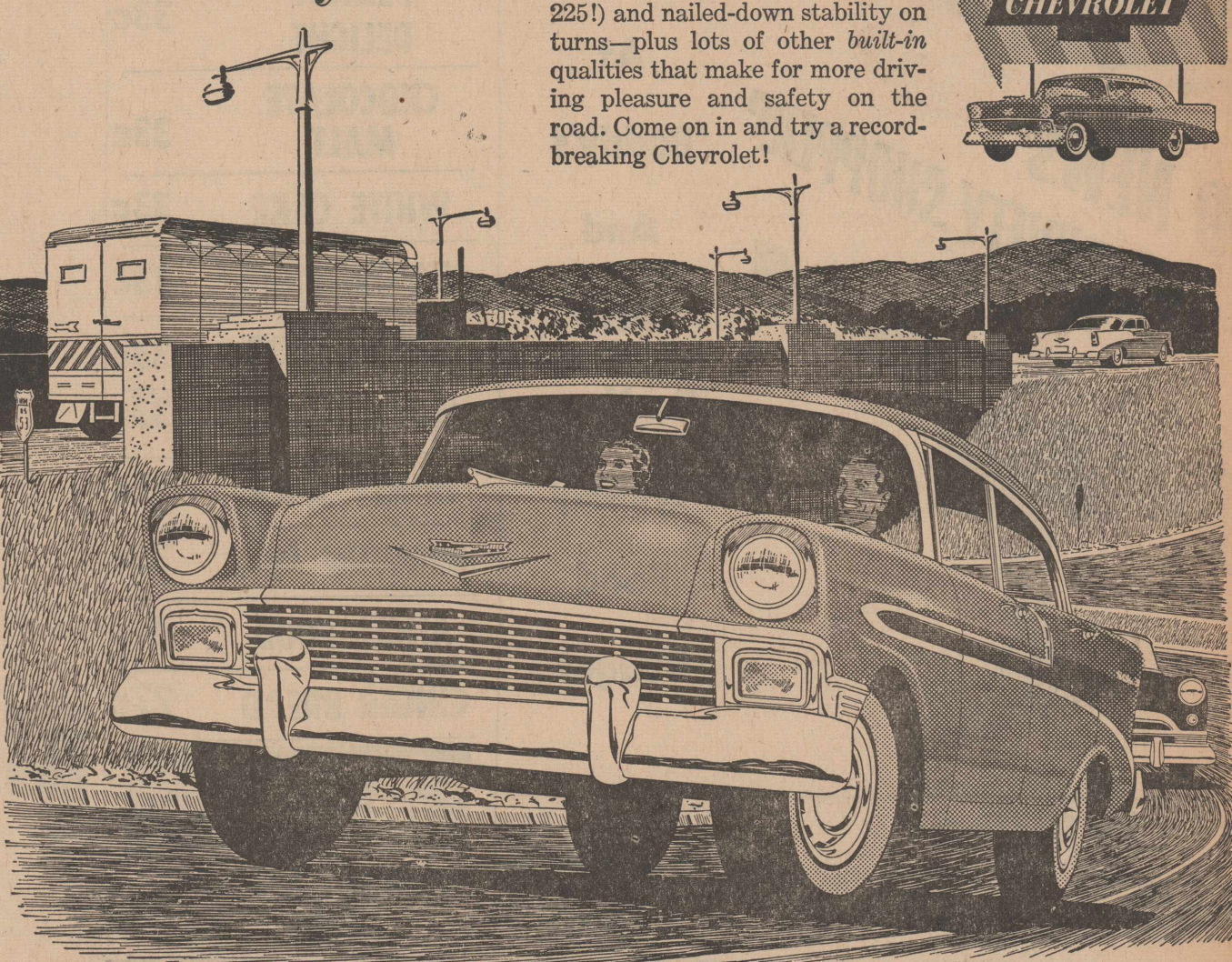
Senator Harry F. Byrd, Democrat of Virginia and widely acknowledged authority on public finance, and Senator Styles Bridges, Republican of New Hampshire, ranking minority

member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, have jointly introduced a resolution in Congress providing for a constitutional amendment which would prohibit an unbalanced federal budget —

except in times of war or other national emergency. If approved by Congress and the states, the amendment would require Congress to stay in session each year until it had produced a balanced

budget by reduction in expenditures, increased revenue, or both. This legislative step commands the serious attention of any citizen interested in his personal welfare and the future of his nation.

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We Invite you to Attend the Irrigation Meeting to Be Held Thursday, February 16 in the Community Building.

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**Soil Conservation Is The Big Challenge Of 1956**

Some of the finest soil conservation work in Texas has been done by farmers in the Wellington area, particularly in the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District.

But there is enough work rebuilding our land left to make this one thing the big challenge of the year. There's not a farmer in the area that doesn't need to do something more about our land . . . for conservation is a job that is never finished. This is one of those crucial years farmers have every so often from the standpoint of weather. If we don't take care of our land now, we stand to lose . . . lose fertility from our soil, people from our farms and business from our town.

We Urge You To Attend The Soil Fertility and Irrigation Meeting.

Bring your basket dinner & meet at the Community Building at 6:30 P. M., Thursday, February 16.

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| DEVIL'S FOOD   | 33c |
| MARBLE CAKE    | 33c |
| HONEY SPICE    | 33c |
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| CHOCOLATE MALT  | 35c |
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| CHEERIOS           | 23c |
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| Fruit Flavor TRI-X | 23c |
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**Peas 69¢**

WHITE SWAN, 300 size 5 For  
**Hominy 49¢**

WAPCO, Cut 4 For  
**Sweet Potatoes 59¢**

WAPCO, New 5 Cans  
**Potatoes 49¢**

WAPCO, 303 Size 4 Cans  
**Spinach 49¢**

WAPCO, Cut, 303 size 4 For  
**Green Beans 49¢**

WAPCO, Halves 3 Cans  
**Apricots 59¢**

WHITE SWAN, 46 oz. 4 For  
**Grade Fruit Juice \$1.00**

WHITE SWAN, 46 oz. 2 cans  
**Orange Juice 69¢**



MINUTE MAID  
**Orange Juice**

6 Oz. Cans  
**5 99¢**

SNOW CROP 10 ozs.  
**Cut Corn 19¢**

CAPE AM, 8oz. 2 For  
**Fish Sticks 69¢**

**Serving Free** Minut Orange  
FRESH FROZEN Lb. PI  
**Perch Fillets 39¢** P

Come By And Help Us Celebrate

Save At  
**Buddy's**

GOLD MEDAL

**Flour**

25 Lbs.

**\$1.89**

Why Pay More

SAVE  
BUDDY'S  
VALUABLE  
THRIFT  
STAMPS  
AS A  
EXTRA  
SAVING  
TO YOU

Shop At  
**Buddy's**

PURE CANE

**Sugar**

5 Lbs.

**45c**

And Save

## DOUBLE STAMP EVERY WEDNESDAY

# FREE

LANE'S FAMOUS  
ICE CREAM ALL  
DAY SATURDAY

# BUDDY'S

LEROY OSWALD



# PER MARKET ANNOUNCES



## OPENING

### OWNERSHIP

**\$25.00**  
**\$15.00** **Cash** To Be Given Away **Saturday at 4 o'clock**  
Come By and Register. You Must Be Present To Win.

AND SAVE ON YOUR FOOD DOLLAR.



**FOODS**

OW CROP, 10 oz. 2 For  
**Strawberries 45¢**

OW CROP, 10 oz. 3 for  
**Peas 69¢**

ow Crop YOUR  
NACH CHOICE

XED VEGETABLES

ENCH FRIED POTATOES

OPPED BROCCOLI

3 For **59¢**

Maid **Saturday**  
e Juice

T RITE, Cherry, Peach, Apple  
es each **49¢**

**Shop  
At  
Buddy's  
And  
Save  
Now**

Assorted flavors Ctn.  
**Gum 59¢**

Bama 29 oz.  
**Apple Butter 25¢**

BAMA  
Peach, Apricot, Red  
Plum  
20 oz. Jar  
**Preserves 35¢**

Curtis 10 oz. pkg.  
**Marshmallow 17¢**

Curtis, assorted 6 for  
**Candy 23¢**

Quart  
**Pickles 25¢**

**DAY AT YOUR HOME OWNED**

**S SUPER MARKET**

**- OWNER**

LANE'S  
**Ice Cream**

Pure Ice Cream—  
1/2 Gallon ..... **69¢**  
Lanes Mellorine—  
1/2 Gallon ..... **49¢**

COURTEOUS SERVICE IS OUR  
WATCHWORD: YOUR SATISFACTION  
IS OUR GUARANTEE—

LOOK AT THESE ITEMS FOR  
BUDDY'S STAMPS!!

Table Cloths with 8 Napkins ..... 1 book  
Pyrex Mixing Bowl Sets ..... 1/2 book  
Percale Colored Sheets (81x108) ..... 1 book

**\$100 Worth of Groceries**  
To Be Given With Each

**Leonard Home Freezer**

See it on display at Buddy's Thursday-Friday-Saturday  
WHITE'S AUTO STORE

Look, Look, Look  
**KLEENEX** 200 Size **Box 10¢**



*Finest Quality* **MEATS**

CURED, Half or Whole  
**HAMS** **45¢** pound

TENDER LEAN  
**Pork Chops** **39¢** Pound

PINKNEY  
**Sausage** **33¢** 2 Pounds

PINKNEY, Family Style,  
**Bacon** **65¢** 2 pounds sliced

CHUCK, Full Fed Beef  
**ROAST** **29¢** Pound

LOIN, It's Got to be Good  
**Steak** **49¢** Pound

**FARM FRESH!**

**Lettuce** **10¢** Head

WHITE  
**POTATOES** **39¢** 10 Lb. Cello

TENDER GREEN  
**Cabbage** **5¢** Pound

**Oranges** **29¢** Dozen

YELLOW  
**Onions** **5¢** Pound

CELLO  
**Carrots** **25¢** 2 Pkgs.

For Choice Meats Shop Buddy's Market.  
When you think of produce, think of Buddy's Produce Department.  
**Save Buddy's Stamps, They are Worth More**

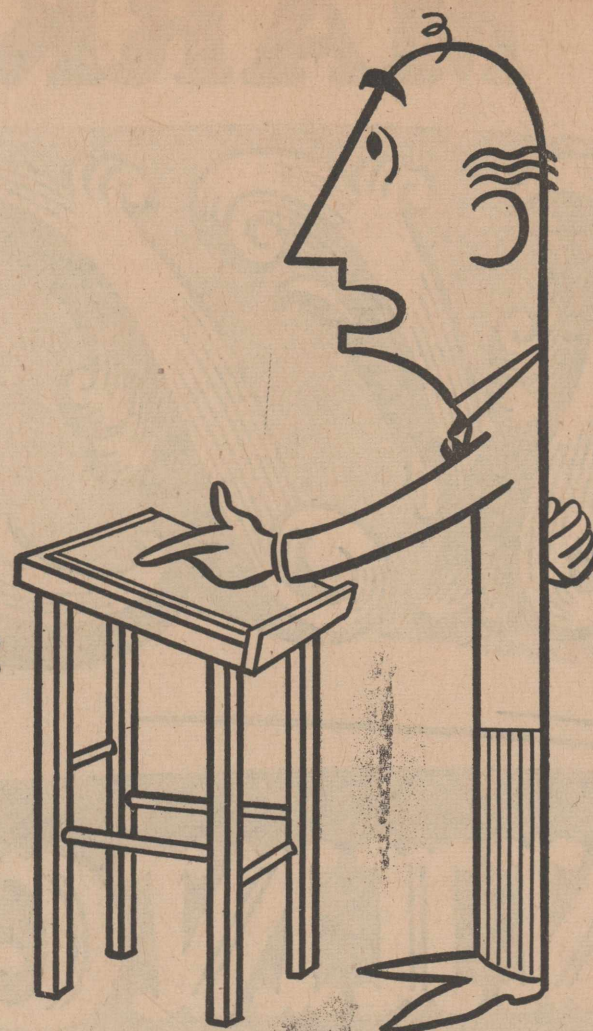
Shop at Buddy's  
REGULAR  
**TIDE**  
**25¢**  
**And Save**

SAVE  
BUDDY'S  
STAMPS  
FOR MANY  
VALUABLE  
PREMIUMS.  
COME BY  
AND SHOP  
AROUND.

Save at Buddy's  
WHITE SWAN  
**COFFEE**  
2 Lb. Can  
**\$1.59**  
**Why Pay More**



# This is not the customary BUY-AT-HOME LECTURE



No...

we don't  
appeal to your  
sense of

FAIR PLAY

DUTY

JUSTICE

GRATITUDE

SYMPATHY

PITY

CHARITY

But...

we're talking about

## The Practical Value of Buying where You Live

For instance . . . meditate for a minute on what a comfort it is to have people around you. Particularly people like doctors, plumbers, druggists, firemen, preachers, mechanics, taxpayers, and the like.

These all come with towns. Towns

come with business. Your business. Every nickel you spend in some other town helps to send some of these handy people away from here.

Maybe it even helps to eliminate YOUR job. Certainly it decreases the profits on whatever business you

are in, and reduces the value of any property you may own in this area.

We're social critters, and depend on each other for many things. But when you scratch somebody else's back, be sure he stands where he can scratch yours in turn.

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*It Pays to Buy  
where You Live*

YOU get everything that your money pays for . . . merchandise AND a trade-invigorated community to live in . . . when you buy from your home town merchants . . .

Castleberry Motor Co.

Bratten Jewelry

Lowell Wells, Clothier

The Wellington Leader

Collingsworth Motor Co.

City Grocery

Tyler Electric

Raburn Grocery

Singley Mill & Elevator

Parsons Drug

Wellington Lumber Co.

Cochran Drug

Wellington State Bank

Harrell's Ben Franklin Variety

Shamburger Lumber Co.

D & M Farm Machinery

Sullivan Hardware & Furniture

First National Bank

McMillin Insurance Agency

Owens & Scott Grocery

The Leader Department Store

Wells & Wells Insurance

Holton Auto Store

Warrick Machinery Co.

Higdon Auto Sales

Wellington Farm Service

Patrick Station

Stingel Plumbing & Heating

White Auto Store

The Toggery

Stevenson Implement Co.

The Fair Store

Morton Motor Co.

Castleberry Real Estate

Clark Chevrolet Co.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Parker Furniture

French Clothiers

Lewis Grocery & Market

City State Bank

H & H Hardware and Appliances

Wellington Livestock Comm.

Wellington Hdwe. & Furn. Co.